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BIRD STRIKE GROUNDS AI FLIGHT IN PUNE

An Air India flight from Delhi to Pune suffered a bird strike upon arrival on Friday, leading the airline to cancel the return leg to the capital. According to an official statement from the airline, the aircraft landed safely in Pune, and the bird hit was only detected during post-landing checks. The plane has since been grounded for detailed engineering inspections. The cancelled return flight, AI2470 from Pune to Delhi, has left passengers stranded.

OM SHREE GURUBASAVALINGAYA NAMAHA

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SUMEET AIR-290 IIT DELHI (MATHEMETICAL & COMPUTING SCI.)

ABHISHEK AIR-317 IIT HYDERABAD (E&C)

ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR NEET/JEE/K-CET (REPEATERS) | LONG TERM BATCH-2025-26

Contact: 8892992222, 8147740402, 7353304503 - Website: www.cbgurukul.in

ODISHA HYDRO POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. OHPC Corporate Office, Bhoi Nagar,Janpath, Bhubaneswar-22,
Ph: 2542983, 2542802, 2545526, 2542826, Website: www.ohpcltd.com
CIN- U40101OR1995SGC003963

No.OHPC-HQ-HR-RECTT/60/2025/4890 **Date: 20.06.2025**

CORRIGENDUM TO RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT No.01/2025

In continuation to this Office Recruitment Advertisement No.01/2025 dtd.31.05.2025,the last date for submission of offline application form for recruitment to the post of Graduate Engineer Trainees (GETs) through GATE-2025 is hereby extended up to **15.07.2025**. Further, the candidates can submit offline application form through Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Ordinary Post/ Courier. All other terms and conditions of the advertisement No.01/2025 shall remain unchanged.

For detailed advertisement, terms and conditions, etc, please visit our website www.ohpcltd.com

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (HR)

NKGSB Bank

NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. (Multi-State Scheduled Bank)
Recovery Dept: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V.P Road, Girgaum, Mumbai-400004 **Tel No: (022) 67545020/21/25/40/48/73/98,**
Email id - recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002]

WHEREAS, The undersigned, being Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-operative Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice to the following Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor; calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The said notice was sent to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor through Registered PostA.D. / Hand-Delivery at their last known addresses, but the same could not be served and were returned un-served to the undersigned. Hence the borrowers/Mortgagors / Guarantors mentioned below are by this notice are once again called upon to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names within 60 days from publication of this notice failing which, the undersigned shall be constrained to exercise the powers conferred upon him Under Section 13 of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 against the secured asset mentioned below:

Name of Borrower / Mortgagor	Date of N.P.A. / Date of Demand Notice Issued	Total Amount Due (as mentioned in Demand Notice)
1.Mr.Jayseelan Chinappa (Borrower&Mortgagor) 2. Mrs.Mala Manjunath (Co-Borrower for Mortgage Loan) 3.Mr.Shiva Chinappa (Co-Borrower for Housing & Mortgage Loan) 4.Mr.Bala Sundaram N (Guarantor for Mortgage Loan)	**14/05/2025** / **30/05/2025**	**For Loan A/c.No.: 109300400000015 Rs. 11,34,694.92 as on 13/05/2025 & For Loan A/c.No: 109301300000029 Rs.2,73,806.01 as on 24/05/2025 AGGREGATE O/S AMOUNT Rs.14,08,500.93 with further interest and charges, as applicable**

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property No.21 (In erstwhile Khata No.141/2, Chellakere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) Old Khata No.450, Present BBMP Khata No.274/450/141/2/21, Chellakere, Kalyannagar Post, Bangalore – 560043, measuring East to West : 15' and North to South : 40', in all measuring to 600.00 sq.fts. alongwith building/s constructed / to be constructed thereon and within the limit of BBMP, New ward No.25, New Ward name : Horamavu and the said property is bounded on the :-East : By Property No.20 West: : By Private Property North : By Property No.11 South : By Road

This notice is given without prejudice to the Bank's Right to initiate such another actions or legal proceedings, as it may deem fit, proper and necessary under any other applicable provision of law.

Place: Mumbai **SD/-**
Date: 21/06/2025 **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. (Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)

Government of Karnataka

K.H.PATIL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, GADAG

Mallasamudra, Gadag – 582103
E-mail : gimsgadag@gmail.com Web site : www.karnataka.gov.in/gimsgadag

No. KHPIMS/CON/DRC/02/2025-26 Date: 20-06-2025

CONTRACT BASIS RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the following posts on Contract Basis at K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag. Eligible candidates are here by informed to submit their application form along with relevant documents to "The Director, K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Mallasamudra, Gadag-582103." The applications should reach the office of the Director, KHPIMS, Gadag on or **before, 25-06-2025, 4.00 PM** either by post or by hand. The details are in the college website www.karnataka.gov.in/gimsgadag. The date of interview will be announced in the college website.

Sl. No	Designation	No of Posts	Department
1	Associate Professor	02	02-Anesthesiology ,
2	Assistant Professor	07	02-Physiology, 02-Biochemistry, 01-Microbiology, 01-Epidemologist, 01-Peadiatric,
3	Senior Resident	15	02-OBG, 04-Surgery, 01-Tb&chest, 02-Radiology, 02-Anesthesia, 01- Psychiatry, 03-General Medicine/ Cardiologist Senior Resident,
4	Cardiologist	01	1-Cardiologist
5	Anesthetist For Cath-Lab	02	02-Anesthetist
6	Clinical Psychologist	01	01-Clinical Psychologist
	Total	**28**	

(1) Application along with **Rs. 500/-** DD, drawn in favor of Director, GIMS, Gadag to be submitted to Director's Office on OR **before 25-06-2025,** 4.00 PM in person / by post along with the application. **(2)** Minimum qualification and experience as per NMC/MCI Norms. The candidates holding degree not recognized by MCI/NMC need not apply. **(3)** Selection committee is the final authority in selecting the candidates and modifying the number of vacancies. **(4)** Candidates working in government sector/Government Medical college MUST produce "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from the Head of the Institution/ Competent authority in which candidate is presently working at the time of Interview otherwise the application will not be considered. **(5)** Candidates are not entitled to avail TA,DA or any other allowances.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
DIPR/Gadag/119/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26 **K.H.Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag**

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, KALABURAGI

Beside Mini Vidhan Soudha, Station Main road, Kalaburagi-585102
Email: commissionergda@gmail.com

NO : KUDA/S.DISTRIBUTION/HAGARGA/50:50/2022-23 DATE: 20-06-2025

NOTIFICATION

Applications will be distributed during the office hours of the Authority from Date: **23-06-2025 to 19-07-2025**

Filled in applications will be received at the office of the Authority during office hours upto Date : **22-07-2025**

DR. QAMAR-UL-ISLAM HAGARGA 50:50 FARMERS PARTNESHIP NEW ALLOTMENT OF PLOTS IN HOUSING SCHEME

2 km from Main Road of Hagaraga village in Kalaburgi taluk of Kalaburgi district. Hagaraga Housing Project is being developed by the Kalaburgi Urban Development Authority along the Kalaburgi-Hagaraga State Highway which is in the currently under development, Applications are invited from the public for allotment of plots with the objective of providing good roads, street lights, internal drainage facilities, drinking water supply, new model colorful main gate and well-furnished official plots to the people of the city.

DETAILS OF PLOTS PROPOSED TO BE ALLOTTED

SL. NO.	AREA IN Meters	No of Plots	Cost of Plot	Regis-tration fees	Initial deposit with application: Ex-servicemen belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Family members of deceased servicemen and members of Central Armed Forces, Transferred Defense Personnel and Husbands and Wives of Defense Personnel who died while serving % of the value of the property to be deposited. 3%	Initial deposit with application: 10 percent % of land value for others.	Appli-cation Fees
1	12x21Mtr	08	21,00,000/-	1000/-	63,000/-	2,10,000/-	500/-
2	12x18Mtr	102	18,00,000/-	1000/-	54,000/-	1,80,000/-	500/-
3	9x12Mtr	373	9,00,000/-	500/-	27,000/-	90,000/-	300/-
4	6x9 Mtr (EWS)	234	2,25,000/-	300/-	6,800/-	22,500/-	200/-
5	6x9 Mtr (Sc/St)	52	1,12,000/-	200/-	3,400/-	-	100/-

As per Karnataka Urban Development Authority Notification No. NAE 12 TTP 2014 Dated: 12-02-2021 reservation for various categories has been fixed.

Sd/- Commisioner **Sd/- Chairman,**
Kalaburgi Urban Development Authority **Kalaburgi Urban Development Authority**
DIPR/Kalaburagi/232/KSMC&A/2025-26

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091.
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Khitish Kumar Rayaguru/ Churnima Pati/ No. 20 Srinivasa Nilaya 3rd Main 1st Cross Jalahalli West Near Aes School Karnataka Bangalore- 560015/ LBBBS00003462528	Flat No. C-208, 2nd Floor, Block No. C, Project Officers' Enclave, Plot No. 89, 87, 88, 86, 83, 91, 93, 94, 95 and 90, Khata No. 82/23, 82/14, 18, 82/41, 78 and 39, P.S. Khandagiri, Mauza Damodarpur, Tahasil Jatni, Bhubaneswar, Sro Khandagiri, District- Khurda, Odisha (Admeasuring an area of 1600 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up area Together With Proportionate and Impartible Share In The Land/ Date of Symbolic 16/06/2025.	December 24, 2024 Rs. 33,42,620.69/-	Bangalore/ Bhubane-swar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: June 21, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist., Karnataka State. Ph: (08537) 275463, 276339, Fax:(08537)275048, 275054
e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com website: www.huttigold.karnataka.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 04/25-26 DT: 21.06.2025

(Through KPP Portal only)

Tender is invited by "The Senior Manager (Materials)" for the following Tenders as detailed

Sl.No.	Description	EMD in Rs.
1	Supply of Sag Mill Full Set Of Liners And One Additional Set of Modified Discharge End Liners Along With Necessary Hardwares. **HGML/2024-25/IND0299**	6,21,000/-
2	Procurement of 125 mm forged steel grinding media balls. **HGML/2024-25/IND0314.**	12,15,000/-
3	Procurement of 65 mm forged steel grinding media balls. **HGML/2024-25/IND0313.**	12,15,000/-
4	Supply of Tyre 12x24, Steel Radial Type for Underground LHDs. **HGML/2024-25/IND0266/CALL-2**	2,20,000/-
5	Procurement of 4 1/4 Short Head Cone Crusher. **HGML/2024-25/IND0248**	14,70,000/-

Calendar of events: (1) Pre-Bid Meetings (Zoom): **07.07.2025 for Sl.No.1 at 10.30 A.M. Sl.No. 2 & 3 at 11.00 AM, Sl.No.4 at 11.30 AM and Sl.No.5 at 12.00 PM. (2) Last date for receipt of tender: 22.07.2025 at 4.00 P.M (3)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **24.07.2025 at 10.00 A.M.**
For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in KPP Portal.

Sd/-Senior Manager (Materials)

LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA

Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd.

Nagarabhivruddi Bhavan, #22, 17th 'F' Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Bengaluru-560 038. Telephone No: 91-80-25196100, 25196124
Fax: 080-25196110 e-mail: info@kuidfc.com Website: www.kuidfc.com

No: KUIDFC/UWM/37/Tender Notification/2025-26/09 **Date: 19.06.2025**

Short term KPP Portal Tender Invitation

KUIDFC invites tenders under NGT Environmental Compensation fund and SBM (u) 2.0 Jalashuddi Mission (UWM) for below mentioned project from the eligible Contractors. The tender document will be available on KPP portal of GoK **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender (Excl GST) Rs. in Lakhs	Earnest Money Deposit Rs. in Lakhs
1	Construction/upgradation of sewerage system in **Davanagere City** –under Jalashuddi Mission NGT environmental compensation fund on DBOT model-**call-4.**	**2190.00**	**22.00**
2	Construction/upgradation of sewerage system for **Humnabad city** under NGT environmental compensation & SBM (U)-2.0 fund on DBOT Model-**Call-3**	**2594.37**	**26.00**
3	Construction of 5 Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) in varying capacities of 2.28 to 4.30 MLD in **Rattihalli, Guttala, Hirekerur, Bankapura and Hanagal** ULBs of Haveri District with 5 years Operation and Maintenance (including 1-year Defect liability period) of constructed facilities through Design, Built, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) model **(Package -1)-Call-2**	**1661.74**	**17.00**

1) Tender Publish Date: **20.06.2025.** 2) Pre-bid meeting Date & Time: **25.06.2025 Time: 11.30 AM.** 3) Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **08.07.2025 Time: 5.30 PM.** 4) Date & Time of Opening of Technical bid: **10.07.2025 Time: 11.00 AM.** 5) Date & Time of Opening of Financial bid: **17.07.2025 Time: 11.00 AM.**
Interested bidders may view, download & upload the tenders only through KPP portal. Any further notification will be through KPP portal and KUIDFC official website only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit,
DIPR/CP/1353/MAA/2025-26 **UWM-KUIDFC, Bengaluru.**

बैंक ऑफ़ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

One Family One Bank
प्रधान कार्यालय : 'लोकमंगल', 1501, शिवाजीनगर, पुणे-411005
H. O.: 'Lokmangal', 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune – 411005

सिताबर्डी शाखा, नागपुर / Sitabuldi Branch, Nagpur
"महाबँक भवन", सिताबर्डी, नागपुर-४४००१२
"Mahabank Bhavan", Munje Chowk, Sitabuldi, Nagpur - 440012
टेलिफोन / Telephone : 0712-2545020/21/29
ई-मेल/E-mail: bom5_cm@mahabank.co.in, bom5@mahabank.co.in

Ref: AH2/Recovery/2025-26/ Date: 02/06/2025

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

The accounts of the following borrowers with **Bank of Maharashtra, Sitabuldi Branch, Nagpur** having been classified as NPA. The demand notice under S.13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act was issued. Due to non-service of notice on the last known address, this public notice is being published for information of all concerned.
The below mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors are called upon to pay to Bank of Maharashtra; within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the amounts indicated below due on the dates together with future interest at contractual rates, till the date of payment, under the loan/and other agreements and documents executed by the concerned persons. As security for the borrowers' obligation under the said agreements and documents, the respective assets shown against the names have been charged to **Bank of Maharashtra.**

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower(s)	Date of Demand Notice	Particulars of property/ assets charged.	Outstanding Amount as on the date of issue of demand notice
1.	**Borrower : M/s LOG 9 MATERIALS SCIENTIFIC PRIVATE LIMITED** **Corporate Office :** S No. 9, Bellary Road, Off Jakkur Main Road, Next to Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd., Jakkar Layout, Byatarayanapura Bangalore, Karnataka –560092 **Also at:** Survey No. 66 (Old No. 39) Meenukunte Village, Jala Hubli, Bangalore North, Taluka Karnataka **Director and Guarantor : 1) Mr Akshay V Singhal S/o. Vivek Kumar, Office :** S No. 9, Bellary Road, Off Jakkur Main Road, Next to Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd., Jakkar Layout, Byatarayanapura Bangalore, Karnataka –560092 **Also at:** 247, Kaysthwara, Shiv Chowk, Deoband, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh–247554. **Also at:** 2193 Prestige Misty Waters Appt Tower 2, 4th Cross, Thimakka layout, Coconut Garden, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560024 **2) Mr Kartik Hajela S/o Arun Hajela Office at :** S No. 9, Bellary Road, Off Jakkur Main Road, Next to Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd., Jakkar Layout, Byatarayanapura Bangalore, Karnataka –560092 **Also at:** A–33, Shashtri Nagar, A–Block, Meerut, Uttarpradesh–250004 **Also at:** B–630, Rajiv Bhavan, IIT Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand–247667 **Also at:** Flat No E 1225, Brigade Northridge, Sy No 108/2, Kogilu Main Road, Yelahanka, New Town Balgalore, Karnataka–560064 **3) Mr Pankaj Sharma S/o Gopal Sharma R/o :** S No. 9, Bellary Road, Off Jakkur Main Road, Next to Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd., Jakkar Layout, Byatarayanapura Bangalore, Karnataka –560092 **Also at:** 2455, Sector–D, Pocket–2, Vasnt Kunj, South West Delhi, Delhi–110070 **Also at:** 167 B Phase 3, Shobha Malachite, Jakkur Plantations, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560064	31/05/2025	**Hypothecation of Stock**	**Rs. 91,19,62,779.11 along with other charges @applicable rate w.e.f. 01/06/2025**

If the concerned Borrowers/Guarantors shall fail to make payment as demanded, then the Bank shall be entitled to proceed under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences.
In terms of provisions of SARFAESI Act, the Concerned Borrowers/Guarantors are prohibited from making any deal with above assets, in any manner. Any contravention of the said provisions will render the concerned persons liable for punishment and /or penalty in accordance with the SARFAESI Act.
For more details Borrowers/Guarantors may collect the unserved returned notices from the undersigned.

Date: 20/06/2025 **Chief Manager**
Place: Nagpur **Bank of Maharashtra, Sitabuldi, Nagpur**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Shanthinagar Branch, No.29/A, K H Road (Double Road), Bengaluru-560027. Phone: 080-22221504/22483086
Email: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE WITHDRAWAL

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **29.05.2025** pertaining to **Borrower: M/s Vibhuti Trading, Represented by its Proprietrix Ms. Shilpa Basavaraj,** which is scheduled on **24.06.2025 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM stands withdrawn.** The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 20.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the Public and the concerned persons, that my client **Sri Mr. G. SUBRAMANIAM,** son of late K. Gopalakrishna, presently residing at No.14/1, Cornwell Road, Langford Garden, Bangalore-560025, who is the present owner of the immovable property being site/Municipal Plot with shop building bearing New No.57, Old No.16, AND Godown site bearing No.117, located at Santhepet, now at New Bamboo Bazaar, Mysore, bounded on the **East by** : Road, **West by** : Private Property, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Private; the Main portion measuring **East to West 55 feet** and **North to South 30 feet;** in all measuring a total extent of **1650 Sq. feet** together with a shop AND Rear Portion measuring **East to West 40 feet** and **North to South 30 feet;** in all measuring a total extent of **1200 Sq. feet** together with a shop/Godown, there is a Road dividing the above Main Portion and Rear Portion, which was earlier allotted to **Sri V. Kannan,** son of Sri V. Venkatachala Mudaliar, the grandfather of my said client, by the erstwhile Mysore City Improvement Trust Board now known as Mysore Urban Development Authority. It is represented to me by my said client that the Original Allotment Letter, Receipt for having paid the full Value of the site bearing Book No.343, Challan No.66 dated 28-10-1946; Original Realignment Letter No.B3.TP.160/3/4/B/55-56 dated 4-11-1960; Receipt bearing Book No.62 Challan No.76 dated 10-11-1960 for having paid value of extra land, etc., issued by the then Mysore City Improvement Trust Board now known as Mysore Urban Development Authority, have been either misplaced or lost at Bangalore. The said original documents have not been mortgaged/pledged and it is not misused or encumbered in any way, even after thorough search it is not traceable till now, which may be deemed to be lost. However, a police complaint has been lodged with the jurisdictional Police, at Bangalore, in this regard. Further, if the said original documents are found by any person or if any person is holding the same, he/she/they shall submit in writing with the documentary proof of evidence, with the undersigned within one week from the date of publication of this notice.

BANGALORE, **DATED : 20-06-2025**
S. PRABHU,ADVOCATE,
Law Chambers, No.25, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, BANGALORE-560027.

NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has accorded prior Environment Clearance to M/s. O2 ECO PARK PRIVATRE LIMITED, Establishment of Hazardous Waste Incineration Facility at Pot no: 59-P2, Survey No. 27, Gouribidanur Phase 2 Industrial Area of KIADB, Kudumalakunte Village, Gouribidanur Taluk Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka vide No. 21-56/2023-IA-II(I) dated 09.05.2025. A copy of Environment Clearance is available on the website https://parivesh.nic.in/

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, NADEEM ANJUM, aged about 37 years, S/o Nawab Jan, residing at No.5, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. That I am the absolute owner of the property bearing Municipal No.1/6 PID No.44-6-1/6, Previously Western Portion of Property No.1/6, now situated at 10th Main Road, Padarayanapura (Previously Portion of the property in Sy-No.50, City Survey No.215, Sheet No.722 of Jodi Kempapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk) Bengaluru now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.44, New Ward No.137, measuring East to West on Northern side 23-0 feet on Southern Side 22-0 feet and North to South on Eastern side 42.8 feet on Western side 35-0 feet in all measuring 875 Sq.ft, the same was purchased through a registered sale deed No.SRI-1-10376-2023-24 dated: 10/01/2024 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Sriramapura, Bangalore, some original court documents were misplaced, I could not trace out the same by my best efforts of search.

NADEEM ANJUM

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that, my client **Sri. Srinivas,** S/o Sri. Ramesh Miskin, Aged About 34 Years, Residing at No. 243, Wing-2, DSR Waterscape K. Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043, is intending to purchase the schedule property from Mr. R. MOHAN, S/o Mr. V. Rangaswamy, Residing at No. 528, Dorai Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Thirupathur, Vellur District, Tamilnadu.

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest in or over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 days** from the date of this publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no one else has any manner of right, title, claim or interest in or over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of SITE No.2, Property No. 478, Katha No. 322/2, Situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, East to West 40 Feet and North to South (43+42)/2 Feet in all measuring 1700 Square Feet. **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 27 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No. 01, **South by:** Site No. 03.

Sd/- M. Prashanth, Advocate
Shree Sai Advocate and Associates
No.06, 1st Floor, Hanumadri Complex, Devasandra Main Road, K.R.Pura, Bangalore-560036. Mob:9900388099.

www.bankofbaroda.in

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Zonal Office – Chennai Zone

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY

Ref. No.: CHNZ:HRM:14 / 522 Date: 19/06/2025

This is to notify **Ms. Nirmala M** (EC No. 162607), **Officer, Kancheepuram Branch, Chennai Rural Region,** that the Disciplinary Authority has decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings for a Major Penalty under Regulation 5(2), read with Regulation 6 of the Bank of Baroda Officer Employees' (Discipline & Appeal) Regulations, 1976, on account of her unauthorised absence from duty.

Accordingly, the **Articles of Charge and Imputation Lapses** were issued vide **Memorandum No. CHNZ:HRM:14:107 dated 11.03.2025** and dispatched to all known addresses of the employee through **Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due**, as well as through the **email ID available in the Bank's records.** The memorandum was also displayed on the Notice Board of the Branch. However, the communications were returned undelivered with remarks such as "Addressee Left", "Refused", and "Door Locked" at the following addresses:

No.391, Samrudhi Agb Layout, Opp. Saptagiri Hospital, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore – 560 090	Flat No. 102, VSS Paradise, Apt. Konengara Hara Vinayakanagara, Old Airport Road, Bangalore – 560 017	No. 953, Mukund Building, Nrupathunga Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560 057

In accordance with the above Regulations, a **Departmental Inquiry** was constituted vide **Order No. CHNZ:HRM:14:323 dated 02.05.2025,** appointing **Mr. Mathena Ramu (EC No. 46352), Chief Manager,** as the **Inquiry Authority,** and **Mrs.T.Rajalakshmi (EC No. 63520), Senior Manager**, as the **Presenting Officer** to represent the Bank.

A notice dated **26.05.2025** (Ref: No. TAMBAR:IA:24-25/01) was issued directing the employee to appear for the Inquiry scheduled on **05.06.2025 at 11:30 a.m** at **Bank of Baroda, Tambaram Branch, Chennai Rural Region.** However, the employee failed to attend or respond.

FINAL NOTICE:

Accordingly, **Ms. Nirmala M (EC No. 162607)** is hereby **directed** to appear **in person or with a duly authorised Defence Representative** for the Departmental Inquiry as scheduled below:

Date: Thursday, 26th June 2025 **Time:** 11:00 a.m	**Venue:** Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office (Chennai Zone), Baroda Pride, New No. 41, 2nd Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004 Ph. No.044 23454330; Email: hrm.sz@bankofbaroda.co.in

Failure to appear on the aforementioned date and time will result in the Inquiry being conducted ex parte, and the proceedings shall be concluded based on the material available on record, as per the applicable rules and procedures of the Bank.

Issued under the authority of the Disciplinary Authority
By Order
Sd/-
(Mr. Mathena Ramu)
Chief Manager & Inquiry Authority

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Account No. HL 39900864073 and 39879749042

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.03.2025** calling upon the borrower **Sri R. Ramanujachar,** S/o. Sri Raveendrachar, No. 126, 2nd Main Road, Anjinappa Layout, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077, and also at : (1) **Sri R. Ramanujachar,** S/o. Sri Raveendrachar, Rayalpadhord, Yaramavaripalli, Srinivasapur- 563 135, (2) **Sri R. Ramanujachar,** S/o. Sri Raveendrachar, **M/s. Sri Nidhi Enterprises**, No. 464, SLV Complex, Shop, No. 3, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar. R. K. Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,59,68,911/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules, on **17th June of the Year 2025.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,64,87,440/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Forty only) as on 15.06.2025 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

Schedule of immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 126, Katha No. 313/190/1, Portion of Property No. 41/3, present BBMP Katha No. 41/3/313/190/1/126 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuirng 1200 square feet, situated at Kothanur Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 25, Bengaluru bounded on: East by : Site No. 127, West by : Site No. 125, North by : Property belongs to T. Govindappa, South by : Thirty feet Road.

Absolute sale deed dated 02.08.2017 registered in Book No.1, under Documents No. BNS- 1-06175-2017-18 stored in CD No.BNSD618 on 02.08.2017 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, (Banaswadi) Bengaluru.

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Date: 17.06.2025 STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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GOVT PANEL TO CHECK FAIRNESS OF ENTRANCE EXAMS, NEED FOR COACHING

The Ministry of Education has set up a panel to suggest ways to reduce students' dependency on coaching centres for transition to higher education

TO PLUG GAPS IN CURRENT SCHOOLING SYSTEM

"The committee will examine the gaps in the current schooling system that contribute to students' reliance on coaching centres, particularly the limited focus on critical thinking, logical reasoning, analytical skills and innovation and the prevalence of rote learning practices," news agency PTI quoted a senior Ministry of Education official as saying on Friday

FLAGS PROLIFERATION OF 'DUMMY SCHOOLS'

- Many students prefer to take admission in 'dummy schools' so that they can focus solely on their preparations for competitive exams. They don't attend classes and directly appear in the board exams
- The panel will also study the effectiveness and fairness of competitive entrance examinations and their influence on the coaching industry

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COMMITTEE TO BE HEADED BY HIGHER EDUCATION SECRETARY VINEET JOSHI

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Iran eases curbs to fly out 1,000 stranded Indians

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a major diplomatic move, Iran has eased its airspace restrictions to facilitate the evacuation of Indian nationals stranded there amid escalating conflict. The decision, described as a special gesture by Iranian authorities, allows India to operate emergency evacuation flights to bring its citizens home safely.

Three special flights operated by Iran's Mahan Air will carry 1,000 Indians, including a large number of students, pilgrims, and others, from Iran's Mashhad and Ashgabat to New Delhi, diplomatic sources said.

The first flight will reach India on Friday at 11.30 pm. The other two flights will land at 3.00 am and 4.30 pm on Saturday.

The evacuation effort comes under Operation Sindhu, which successfully brought back 110 Indian students from Iran. The students were first moved to Armenia, from there flown to Doha, and finally arrived in Delhi on Thursday morning.

EU-Iran talks in Geneva

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Friday held talks with his British, French, German, and European Union counterparts, in Geneva, marking a fresh bid by Europe to revive dialogue on Tehran's nuclear programme

Iran's deputy chief of mission in New Delhi, Mohammad Javad Hosseini, on Friday reiterated Tehran's commitment to the safety of foreign nationals and highlighted the cooperation between Iran and India in times of crisis. He said about 10,000 Indians are living in Iran and those wishing to return are being evacuated, hinting at more evacuation flights ahead.

The evacuation comes amid mounting regional instability as the conflict between Iran and Israel entered the eighth day on Friday. Iran continued to launch ballistic missiles at Israel, hitting buildings in Haifa and injuring 31. Israel said it carried out air strikes targeting Iran's missile launchers.

Meanwhile, several Indians remain stranded in both Iran and Israel. Journalist Raavish Zaidi fromLucknow had a narrow escape when an Israeli missile struck his office inside the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting headquarters in Tehran. His father Amir Abbas Zaidi said Raavish could not attend the last rites of his mother, who died a few days ago.

Shia cleric Maulana Saif Abbas said he was approached by several families whose relatives are stranded in Iran. He said many families travelled to Iran for pilgrimage. "Unfortunately, war broke out. Thousands are stuck... and running out of essentials," he said. P9

(With inputs from Namita Bajpai in Lucknow)

LEEDS FROM FRONT

India opener Yashasvi Jaiswal and captain Shubman Gill score hundreds in the first Test against England at Leeds on Friday. Gill became the fifth Indian to score a hundred in the first Test as leader. India scored 359 for 3 on Day 1 | AP | P15

Tharoor on fresh diplomatic push, leaves for Russia

2-week assignment handed by Modi comes at a time when Pak-US axis is building up

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

DAYS after wrapping up a multi-nation tour on Operation Sindoor, the Centre has assigned Congress MP Shashi Tharoor a second round of diplomatic outreach to countries such as Russia, the UK and possibly Greece, said sources.

The Thiruvananthapuram MP, who left for Moscow on Friday, is on a two-week mission, said sources familiar with the developments.

The mission aims to further bolster India's position among all-weather allies and to amplify the country's voice, said sources.

During the two-week trip, Tharoor will be liaising with Indian diplomatic missions in various countries. His visit to Russia assumes significance amid the softening of the ties between the US and Pakistan. India has reasons to worry after Pakistan's army chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir, recently held a one-on-one meeting with US President Donald Trump at the White House for more than two hours.

Sources said that the government was keen on sending Tharoor for another round of diplomatic push as the all-party delegation led by him was considered as one of the most impactful ones. The team led by Tharoor has also visited the United States, where they met Vice President J D Vance and Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau. During the meeting with Landau, the Tharoor-led delegation explained to him India's stance against terrorism, with Operation Sindoor being launched in response to the brutal April 22 Pahalgam terror attack.

Though Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Tharoor and all the other members of the all-party delegations of Operation Sindoor at his residence, 7 Lok Kalyan Marg last Tuesday, sources said that the PM held a separate meeting with Tharoor the next evening.

"The PM spoke with Tharoor for an hour on the new assignment and his responsibilities," said the source. During his meeting with the MPs, the PM is learnt to have said that such endeavours could be institutionalised in future.

Tharoor, who is the head of the standing committee of the External Affairs Ministry, has also chaired the meeting of the panel on June 17.

It was not clear whether Tharoor had informed the Congress leadership about the new diplomatic mission.

Declined Trump's invite to the US to be in the land of the Mahaprabhu, says PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said he declined US President Donald Trump's invitation for a visit to Washington since he did not want to miss being in Odisha, the sacred land of Mahaprabhu Jagannath.

Addressing the gathering here to mark the first anniversary of the BJP government in the state, Modi said it was more important for him to be in the land of Jagannath. "Two days ago, I was in Canada for the G7 Summit when I received a call from Trump. He said since you are already in Canada, why don't you come down to Washington... I told him it was very important for me to visit the land of Lord Jagannath and declined his offer," Modi said.

AX-4 put off again, ISRO to recall Gp Capts

> The delay and repeated postponing of the Ax-4 mission will, however, have no impact on our Gaganyaan mission, which is progressing as per schedule
>
> V Narayanan, ISRO Chairman

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

JUST two days before the scheduled launch of the much-awaited Axiom-4 (Ax-4) Space Mission on June 22, 2025, Axiom Space has announced its indefinite postponement.

The unanticipated development led to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) recalling Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla – the Ax-4 mission pilot – and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair – the mission's reserve crew member.

Axiom Space, which is spearheading the 14-day Ax-4 Space Mission to the International Space Station (ISS) with four astronauts from the US, India, Poland and Hungary, however, did not commit on the next launch date.

In a statement, it said, "NASA has made the decision to stand down from a launch on Sunday, June 22, and will target a new launch date in the coming days. The space agency (NASA) needs additional time to continue evaluating International Space Station operations after recent repair work in the aft (back) most segment of the orbital laboratory's Zvezda service module. Because of the space station's interconnected and interdependent systems, NASA wants to ensure the station is ready for additional crew members, and the agency is taking the time necessary to review the data."

The $64 million Ax-4 Space Mission is a four-agency collaboration, involving Axiom Space, ISRO, NASA and European Space Agency (ESA).

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HAL to build small sat launch vehicles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ALONG with manufacturing helicopters and fighter jets, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will for the first time build small satellite launch vehicles (SSLVs), and has signed an MoU on this with Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and New Space India Limited (NSIL) on Friday.

Barenya Senapati, Director (Finance), HAL, told reporters on Friday that the defence public sector undertaking will manufacture SSLVs wherein ISRO will help in transferring technology to it. "We have different capabilities and teams to work on the space sector. Building fighter jets' and satellites will be handled differently," he said. P7

SUCCESSION

Dalai Lama may name reincarnation on July 2

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

TIBETAN spiritual leader the 14th Dalai Lama will make an important announcement, most likely on his reincarnation, on July 2, four days before he turns 90 on July 6.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Sikyong (President), Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), Penpa Tsering said the Dalai Lama will make an "important announcement on July 2. It is likely to be about his reincarnation".

Dalai Lama is scheduled to meet senior leaders of the four Buddhist sects -- Sakya, Kagyu, Nyingma and Gelug -- between July 2 and 4 at Dharamshala, the headquarters of CTA.

While Dalai Lama's reincarnation is the most anticipated decision keenly awaited not only by Tibetans but people in the Himalayan region, from Lhasa to Arunachal Pradesh, who look up to him as their spiritual guide, it is heavily contested by the People's Republic of China (PRC), which sees Dalai Lama as a separatist leader and a symbol of Tibetan resistance.

In March 2011, Dalai Lama relinquished his role as the political head of Tibetans in exile, and handed it over to the democratically elected CTA.

He had said his successor, male or female, will be born in a free world, in a clear message to PRC on its long-standing claim on having the sole right to choose the next Dalai Lama.

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> It is not up to a Marxist govt in China to decide on the highly esoteric and spiritual issue of the Dalai Lama's successor... But the succession has important implications for Beijing's control over Tibet
>
> Claude Arpi, Tibetologist

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Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ekadasi 1.31 pm
Nakshatra: Ashwini 5.27 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 05.54 am
Sunset 06.48 pm
Moonrise 01.45 am
Moonset 02.38 pm

BBMP INSURANCE SCHEME FOR TREE FALL VICTIMS ON THE CARDS

₹5L for disability | ₹25L for seriously injured | ₹10L for death

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH four deaths since January due to trees uprooting and branches falling in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, the BBMP forest wing is coming up with an insurance scheme to increase financial assistance to family members in case of death, besides financial assistance for treatment and disability.

Under the proposed insurance scheme, for death due to tree/branch fall, the victim's family members will get Rs 10 lakh, those seriously injured and needing lengthy hospitalisation will get Rs 25 lakh, and those who are left disabled will get Rs 5 lakh.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Forest Cell, BLG Swamy said in one particular case, the High Court had directed BBMP to increase compensation and also ensure the family members are not left in the lurch over high cost of hospitalisation due to serious injuries and disabilities resulting from falling trees and branches. Based on a High Court direction to form a policy to give better financial assistance to such victims, the municipality has invited tenders for insurance agencies.

"When we asked government-run insurance agencies to come forward to associate with BBMP three months ago, none came forward. They expressed apprehension, sought clarity and asked BBMP to define affected persons, characters and many criteria, hence we called for tenders and invited private agencies. About five companies have expressed interest in partnering BBMP for such cases," said Swamy.

The BBMP forest wing stated that, at present, the Palike is authorised to give ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh in case of death. "There is no provision as such to give more money as compensation, hence BBMP is coming up with an insurance policy," added Swamy.

HR executive succumbs to injuries after 5 days

Hanumanthnagar police registered a case against BBMP Forest Cell officials, including the Range Forest Officer, District Forest Officer and Assistant Forest Officer, following the death of Akshay Shivaram, HR executive and a resident of Srinivasa Nagar, who succumbed to his injuries on Thursday. Akshay, who was severely injured on Sunday after a branch fell on him in Srinivasa Nagar, was undergoing treatment in the ICU of a private hospital.

Based on a complaint filed by Akshay's brother, a case was registered against BBMP Forest Cell officials under Section 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) of the BNS.

It may be recalled that Akshay had gone out on his two-wheeler on Sunday to buy meat for his father's birthday, when a large tree branch suddenly fell on him. The impact caused him to crash into a parked car, resulting in severe head injuries. He battled for life for five days. The civic body announced ex-gratia compensation of Rs 5 lakh to the victim's family.

BRIGADE ROAD

This CBD area is in a shambles and businesses are hit after BWSSB dug up the roadside to replace a sewage pipe | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

POST OFFICE ROAD

BBMP aims to transform the sidewalks, but even after weeks, pedestrians are being forced to navigate through traffic | VINOD KUMAR T

BRUNTON ROAD

For weeks, the quaint road -- dug up for sewer line connection work -- has become a nightmare for morning walkers and motorists | M YACOOB

Wake up BBMP, finish road-digging before rain: Experts

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

URBAN and civic experts said that civic agencies such as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) should junk the age-old practice of taking up civic works and road-digging during monsoon.

Kathyayini Chamaraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC Bengaluru, an NGO, said the Greater Bengaluru Authority has taken over the city planning and it must take up one work at a time and complete, instead of working on multiple projects and causing unnecessary delay. This apart, the civic agencies must take up work before monsoon.

"The projects should be taken up by February and completed by May. Taking up work during the monsoon will cause double inconvenience to the public. The budget is prepared in February and works are taken up in June, instead, take up the work in January or February," said Chamaraj.

Urban expert Ashwin Mahesh pitched for a timetable. He suggested taking up major road works as soon as the north east monsoon ends.

BENGALURU Ditched! PART 03

"Such works should be taken up in December or January and the pothole fixing and annual maintenance can be taken up from June onwards," he said. He added that a calendar of works should be planned by keeping weather conditions in mind.

Ashwin also stated that instead of generally accusing BBMP or BWSSB for such delayed works, a person concerned or head has to be identified and fix accountability.

R Rajagopalan from Bengaluru Coalition pointed out the proxy factor in such works and said that the contractors mostly are either relatives, friends and benami persons.

"Some contractors are there for a long time and they simply drag as they will have too many to handle. Besides as payment gets delayed for two years, some of them ensure road or infrastructure projects also are delayed till such time," he said.

He also pointed out technical hurdles especially for BWSSB as gradients, and massive pipelines are found sometimes while doing earthworks and it may take time for alignment.

The BWSSB is also at fault for sinkholes as they do not add wet mix immediately after the earthwork is over. "They wait for soil to settle down and then add the wet mix. The road then should be either black or white topped. Adding aggregators after two or four months may result in runoff of the wet mix along with soil due to rains and when tarred or concreted in such patches, there are chances of sinkholes," he said.

Handloom and Textiles Minister Shivanand Patil inaugurates the buyer-seller meet at Cobalt Building on Church Street on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Women-led weaving collective hosts meet

Charaka Women's Cooperative Society, in association with Desi Trust and Samagata Foundation, inaugurated a two-day buyer-seller meet on Friday. The event is being held at Samagata Foundation on Church Street. Charaka, a women-led collective of over 800 artisans across 8 districts in Karnataka, it is one of the largest producers of naturally-dyed handwoven fabric in the country. Apart from the inauguration note and panel discussions, two workshops are part of the meet. ENS

CONCRETE AROUND ROADSIDE TREES IN CITY TO BE CLEARED

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SPECIAL Commissioner of Forest, Environment and Climate Change Management Preeti Gehlot has ordered the removal of concrete, stone and cement blocks placed within a minimum radius of 1 meter around trees planted on the roadside in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits.

As per the order of the Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, during the greening process in the corporation limits, most of the tree bases are covered with footpaths made of concrete, tar or interlock pavers. This will affect the health, growth and survival of the trees. In addition, the nutrition of their roots will be adversely affected due to inadequate air and water inflow. Therefore, steps should be taken to ensure that the roots of trees planted on the roadside goes deep into the ground and prevent falling during rains, wind, and causing loss of life and property, the order said. The move comes in the wake of a direction by the National Green Tribunal.

Meeting to review proposed tree felling in Cantt

Bengaluru: Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Friday said a meeting will be held with officials to review the proposal to fell 368 trees for the development of a commercial building in the railway colony near Cantonment Railway Station. Speaking to media during the site inspection, Khandre said there is a need to protect lung spaces and tree cover in the city. He interacted with citizens and environmentalists who have been opposing the proposal. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Sri Sairam College gets Overall Diamond rating

Sri Sairam College of Engineering has received Overall Diamond rating certificate from QS I-GAUGE. Ravin Nair, Managing Director of QS I-GAUGE, presented the certificate and said: "QS I-GAUGE is India's trusted, independent rating system, designed specifically for Indian education institutions. Backed by QS Quacquarelli Symonds - the global organisation behind the QS World University Rankings, our rating framework supports institutions in their pursuit of quality and excellence." "Our robust methodology, applied to over 500 schools, colleges, and universities across India, enables institutions to benchmark their performance, identify areas for improvement, and stand out for their quality—providing students and parents with reliable guidance in making informed educational choices," he added. ENS

MG Road-Byp Metro service to be hit on Jun 22

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has announced a two-hour disruption in services on its Purple Line on Sunday due to maintenance work between Halasuru and Trinity stations. Metro services between MG Road and Baiyappanahalli will be suspended from 7 am to 9 am on Sunday. However, services on other sections of Purple Line will not be affected. Services on Green Line, between Madavara and Silk Institute, will remain unaffected. Services on the MG Road-Baiyappanahalli stretch are expected to resume at 9am, the release said. ENS

HC stays ₹4,791-cr tender for garbage management

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday stayed the tender worth Rs 4,791 crore invited by the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd., for solid waste management in the city for seven years. The court also pulled up the state government for breach of directions issued by the court in response to the undertaking given by the state during the earlier round of litigation.

Justice M Nagaprasanna stayed the tender dated May 28, 2025, till the next date of hearing after hearing the petition filed by Bengaluru Mahanagara Swachate Mattu Lorry Malikara Hagoo Gutthigedarara Sangha saying the tender has not been invited as per the terms of the order passed by the court in earlier round of litigation.

Also directing the government to file an affidavit regarding the re-tender notification, the court pointed out the re-tender is a clear breach of undertaking given to the court by the state. The petitioner stated that the HC disposed of a petition on April 22, 2025, concerning the earlier tender with directions that the new tender that is issued during the subsistence of the subject petitions are sustained, finding no illegality and the petitioners are permitted to participate in the fresh tender that is now notified.

The court had also said the state should redraw the timeline for completion of the process of tender at an outer limit of four months, if not earlier.

As undertaken by the Advocate General, the petitioners who have challenged the rejection of their tender or disqualification, would not come in the way of participation in the tender nor that would weigh in the mind of the Tender Scrutiny Committee while scrutinizing the bids of those petitioners. The petitioners can move the court if there is a breach of timeline, the court had said in the earlier order.

The petitioner contended that the tender that was notified during the subsistence of the petition was not taken forward, but altogether a new tender was notified on May 28, 2025. Therefore, there is a breach of the undertaking given by the Advocate General before the court, the petitioner alleged.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st June: Cancerian patterns add to an already rich planetary picture. If I were to highlight one important quality today, it would be compassion. People who care for others do so out of selflessness, but can hope that the cosmos will care for them in return. I hope so, too!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The most satisfying way to spend your time is by following your favourite hobby, especially if it's practical, and particularly if it offers you the chance to potter around by yourself! The best relationships are based around shared interests rather than raw passion.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may give extra-special attention to relationships with children and younger relations, and seek much-needed improvements - wherever possible. Make the fulfilment of your own unique talents the priority, rather than always doing what other people want.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may still be pre-occupied with tangled emotions at home, although the general drift seems to be extremely positive. You are easily provoked at the moment, so if partners seem determined to irritate you, take a deep breath before responding.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your mood looks increasingly lively, and your hidden nomadic tendencies may be coming out - so you could be smitten by an attack of wanderlust. However, what is most important at the moment is to explain yourself properly, and banish all misunderstandings.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's time for a spot of moderate extravagance, and it's surprising how a few extra treats can lift your morale. You should also be free with your feelings, and avoid placing any financial value on emotional relationships - don't judge other people by how much they earn.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should be on top form, and this is certainly no time for regrets. The present is the gateway to the future, and the way you handle your personal affairs now will colour your life over the next twelve months. You're creating your future right now - and that's quite a thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be in a relatively quiet mood today, which means that if you've arranged sociable activities you may be dreaming of being by yourself! By the evening, you should be feeling more on top of things. If there's a lesson, then it's to keep your options open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may feel that you have been slighted or wronged, but there might not be much that you can do about it. It's far better to turn away from strife and get on with personal ambitions and treasured friendships. The people you need to mix with are those who have stood by you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have certainly had a lot to put up with, but there is much to be thankful for as well. People who have been rather rough with your feelings should be balanced by those who are helping you to discover your desires. Perhaps the friends you need most are those who can appeal to every side of your personality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Leave your doubts and qualms to one side and seize all passing chances while you can. You really won't know what you like until you've tried as many different activities and lifestyles as possible. And don't let your beliefs unduly restrict your experiences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There seem to be a lot of calls on your resources at the moment, and there may be nothing you can do but to spend your valuable funds. You can, if you wish, go with the stars and exploit the chance to be extravagant. But it's up to you to make sure that every crumb of cash is well-spent.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The sensitive relationship between Venus and Mars may have brought a resurgence of emotional tension, but it has now passed and you should relax once again. One of the best things you can do is open up more to family relationships, removing all those barriers and emotional defences.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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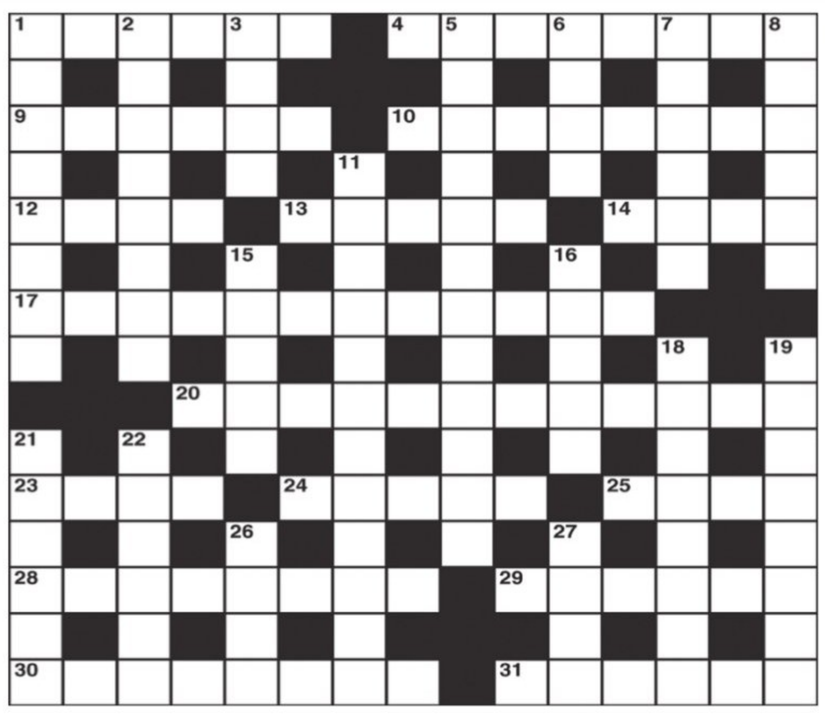

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Rise in prices left Paris ruined (6)
4 A scent is elusive; not much being worn (8)
9 Put in orders (6)
10 Notice in flight a lark (8)
12 Enjoys some antiquarian research (4)
13 Floral decoration in plate manufacture (5)
14 Sounds a good player - give up (4)
17 Marvellously impressed? (6-6)
20 They need money to pursue their hobby (12)
23 Time to reflect? (4)
24 Scatterbrain child (5)
25 Hang around for food (4)
28 One can't sleep through it (8)
29 No rise is evident in older generation (6)
30 High spirits (8)
31 A gentleman prefers one who is fair (6)

DOWN
1 One way to get a rate reduction (4,4)
2 Poor ending it might make (8)
3 The pin of a revolver? (4)
5 Odd thing to say (6,6)
6 Ordered without water (4)
7 Is the first murder victim a girl? (6)
8 City investments (6)
11 Drops from hard work (12)
15 Lacking a roadway site (5)
16 The alternative in France is grave (5)
18 Unorthodox saint one found in a Baltic state (8)
19 See Corfu anyway even if you have to fight (3,5)
21 Coming to a conclusion (6)
22 Mix us some pudding (6)
26 Tree-climbing boy (4)
27 Upright fellow (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Elite, 4 Present, 8 Tot, 9 Curiosity, 10 Needles, 11 Inlet, 13 Aboard, 15 Season, 18 Media, 19 Acronym, 21 March Hare, 23 Gas, 24 Secedes, 25 Sites.

Down: 1 Estonia, 2 In the mood, 3 Excel, 4 Phrase, 5 Erosive, 6 Eli, 7 Tryst, 12 Last night, 14 Reached, 16 Nemesis, 17 Harass, 18 Mumps, 20 Reefs, 22 Roc.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RCAYR

DLGEA

EEFDTA

AIPMRI

Pull! We need to get this upright before the solstice.
This isn't fun anymore.
Couldn't we have built this closer to the quarry?
4
26
WHEN THE WORKERS MOVED THE GIANT ROCKS TO BUILD STONEHENGE, IT MUST HAVE BEEN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEITY SWEPT HARASS AFLOAT
Answer: Guys with facial hair above their mouths sometimes get part of a meal — STASHED AWAY

THE Vidyaranyapura police arrested three men involved in car thefts across the city. Six stolen cars worth Rs 12 lakh were recovered from them. The accused are Umesh (40), a native of Mandya who works at a puncture shop and has eight previous cases against him; Tabrez Khan (19), a bike mechanic and resident of Vidyaranyapura; and Jabi Khan (32), a native of Tumakuru who owns a car garage

TRAGIC LOSS

NEPALI BOY, 10, DIES AFTER ELECTRIC SHOCK

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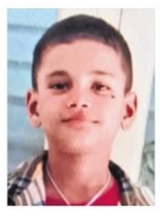
A 10-year-old boy from Nepal, who was grievously injured after coming into contact with a high-tension wire, died on Thursday while undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital.



The incident had occurred on June 15 in Swatantra Nagar, KR Puram, when the boy, while playing with a broom in a third-floor passage, came into contact with a high-tension wire. The deceased was identified as **Ananth**, a resident of Swatantra Nagar, and a native of Nepal. He was living in a rented house with his mother, Tulavor, a domestic worker, and his two sisters.

The family had moved to the city two years ago, while the father works in Nepal.

According to the police, Ananth was alone at home when the incident occurred, as his mother was away at work.

After a loud blast and the boy's screams, neighbours first took him to KR Puram Government Hospital and later shifted him to the burns ward at Victoria Hospital for advanced treatment.

Despite treatment for last four days, he succumbed to injuries around 12.30 am on Thursday. The blast also caused significant damage to the building, the police said.

The jurisdictional KR Puram police have not yet registered a case. Officials stated that they received a medico-legal case (MLC) report around 4.30 pm on Thursday and the victim's family has not yet approached the police to file a complaint, as they are not in a condition to provide a statement, the police said.

STREET FRESH

Women purchase jamun from a street vendor in Bengaluru. The fruit hits the market during the monsoon month | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Cops raid 26 pubs for obscenity, late hours

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THE city police conducted late-night raids on Thursday at several pubs, bars, and restaurants for multiple violations, including obscene behaviour. A total of 26 establishments were raided, 19 in the west division and six in the central division.

A senior police officer said that based on a tip-off about violations at certain pubs, special teams were formed and raids were conducted. The violations included operating beyond permitted hours, excise-related offences, obscene behaviour, and others.

According to a press statement, the special teams conducted raids at bars and restaurants falling under the jurisdictions of Upparpet, Cottonpet, Kalasipalya, Cubbon Park, and Ashoknagar police stations. It was found that 19 bars and restaurants in the West Division were violating regulations by making female workers dress provocatively and engage in inappropriate behaviour near customers.

Other violations included the absence of female security personnel, lack of cleanliness in kitchen areas, failure to designate or maintain a proper smoking zone, and operating beyond permitted hours.

Customers who violated the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) were fined on the spot. Reports have been submitted to the respective police stations for further legal action against the owners of the bars and restaurants.

The press release further stated that the violations extended beyond police regulations and also breached health and excise department norms. Authorities warned that if such establishments are found violating regulations again, their licenses will be cancelled.

CRIME PATROL

Convict who had jumped parole held in TN

Bengaluru: A 30-year-old convict who had jumped parole has been arrested by the Parappana Agrahara police. The convict had applied for parole citing his mother's deteriorating health conditions. After his parole period, he reportedly fled to Mumbai by train and started working there as a security guard. From there he came to Chennai and worked for a few days. Fearing arrest, he returned to his native Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu and stayed with his wife in a rented house. The police arrested him before he tried to flee to a different state by bus. The convict Mohammed Idris, who was residing at Singasandra in Bommanahalli had come out of the Bengaluru Central Prison on parole for a month from April 18 to May 17, this year. "He was imprisoned in multiple cheating cases and the court had convicted him to undergo a simple imprisonment of five years and to pay Rs 40 lakh. Even after completing his sentence, he remained in prison as he did not pay the fine. The court has convicted him in six cases and trial is on," said an officer. **ENS**

Newborn dies after delivery delayed at ESI Hosp

Bengaluru: A newborn died allegedly because of a delay in delivery at ESI Hospital here. Family members accused doctors of negligence and protested on the hospital premises. The couple, Sangeetham Josna and Sunil, who stay at Kamalanagar and hail from Andhra Pradesh, were expecting the baby when the alleged case of negligence occurred. The family members said Sangeetham was taken to ESI Hospital around 1 pm on Sunday after she began experiencing labour pains. Despite showing signs of active labour on Monday, the delivery was not carried out, the family said. She experienced severe labour pains and excessive water discharge and repeatedly requested the doctors to proceed with the delivery, but it was delayed. A C-section was performed on Tuesday. Doctors claimed the baby had ingested amniotic fluid and was placed in the ICU for three days. The baby died on Friday, the family alleged. Family members gathered in large numbers outside the maternity ward and asked the staff how the surgery was done two days after the labour pain began. **ENS**

Vehicle dealer held for train robbery, 81 gm gold recovered

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THE city railway police have arrested a 37-year-old vehicle dealer from Uttarakhand for stealing valuables of passengers travelling by AC coaches. The accused, Jitendra Kumar Chawla from Nainital, used to steal valuables of passengers when they were sleeping.

He was arrested two days ago based on a complaint from a passenger travelling from Udupi to Bengaluru. The passenger lost over 50 grams of gold ornaments. The accused confessed that he had stolen valuables of passengers in Mysuru and Arsikere in Hassan district. He is also said to have stolen valuables of train passengers in Tamil Nadu. Around 81 grams of gold ornaments have been recovered from him.

Chawla never lived in one place, but stayed in lodges in cities and towns after stealing passengers' valuables, according to railway police.

He is a habitual offender. He travelled by trains at night and targeted passengers sleeping in AC coaches. After stealing their valuables, he would get down at the next station. One of the victims filed a complaint last month. CCTV cameras at various stations captured his movements. Based on those images, he was arrested two days ago, said an officer.

18 Kannadigas stranded in Israel reach city

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EIGHTEEN Kannadigas who were stranded in Israel amid the ongoing conflict in the region returned safely to Bengaluru on Thursday evening. They met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his residence on Friday. The group, part of an 18-member delegation from the Bengaluru Political Action Committee (B. PAC), had travelled to Israel on a study tour from June 7 to 13. The visit was co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs. However, they were stranded due to the escalating war-like situation between Israel and Iran for a week. The delegation flew from Jordan to Mumbai on Wednesday night and reached Bengaluru at around 5.30 pm on Thursday. According to the Deputy Chairperson of the Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Forum, Government of Karnataka, over 150 people from Karnataka who were stranded in Iran have been evacuated to a safe location and are expected to return to Bengaluru on Saturday or Sunday. Flight arrangements are currently underway to bring them back and are returning to India batch-wise, she said.

Kannadigas who returned to Bengaluru from Israel meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his official residence on Friday | EXPRESS

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Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, *Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions.*

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Responsding to DyCM DK Shivakumar's taunt that he will be stitching Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's clothes in 2028, the JDS leader said, "I am not so poor that I need clothes from him. I won't wear garments made from looted money. The people who supported me all these years will clothe me, not someone who lacks basic humanitarian concern."

SIDDU HITS BACK AT BJP, SAYS HOUSING QUOTA IN LINE WITH CENTRE'S OWN NORMS

Chief minister says decision legally sound, cleared by Law Department after thorough review

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KARNATAKA Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** has said that the Congress government is committed to inclusive development rejecting the politics of hatred and division being pushed by BJP.

Hitting out at BJP that questioned his government's decision to increase quota for minorities in housing schemes, CM Siddaramaiah said that the Cabinet has approved a decision to enhance the earmarking for minority beneficiaries, including Christians, Jains, Muslims, etc, under state-run housing schemes in a calibrated manner, in line with the Union Government's own guidelines.

The CM said that the government's decision does not grant blanket enhancement of quota across the state. "It only addresses a specific implementation challenge. In many panchayats where the minority population is less than 10%, the mandated 10% earmarking could not be utilised. To ensure optimal use of the allocated targets and avoid lapses, we have allowed the gap from such panchayats to be reallocated to those with a higher minority population, subject to a cap of 15%," he said, terming it as an administrative adjustment within the unreserved category and does not affect SC, ST, or OBC reservations in any manner. The decision is legally sound and has been cleared by the Law Department after thorough review, the CM said.

Siddaramaiah said that over 34,000 additional minority families, most of them landless and in need of housing, will benefit from this decision in the current year. Where no minority applicants are found in a panchayat, the unutilised share will be reallocated to where there is higher need, he said.

"This is based on the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities (2019), which clearly directs all Central and State implementing agencies to earmark 15% of physical and financial targets for minorities wherever possible. This guideline is issued by the BJP-led Union Government and has been in force for years. If this was unconstitutional or appeasement, why did the Union Government ask all states to follow it? Why is it being implemented under Central schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana?" the CM questioned. Siddaramaiah said that if the BJP has any objection, they must first explain why their own government continues to operate under the same guidelines and why it expects other states to do the same. "This selective outrage is nothing but an attempt to stoke communal sentiments and derail efforts meant to uplift the poorest and most marginalised families in the state," he said, adding that BJP's reaction is politically motivated.

Meanwhile, Minister for Housing and Minority Welfare Zameer Ahmad Khan said that a Cabinet subcommittee of the HD Kumaraswamy government had recommended increasing quota for minorities in 2019.

According to the Sachar Committee report, the Centre has been providing 15% reservation for minorities in housing schemes. There was a demand for similar model in the state as well, he added. He also said the National Commission for Minorities, too, had recommended 15% quota in 2021.

The Minority community was allotted 10% reservation under various housing schemes in an order issued on November 16, 2015. The government continued with the policy with an order issued in June 5, 2017, by extending the quota in the Basava Housing Rural Scheme, Vajpayee Urban Housing Scheme, and D Devaraja Arasu Special Housing Scheme.

NANDI HILLS CABINET MEET NOW ON JULY 2

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

THE Siddaramaiah government will now hold its postponed Cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills on July 2. Higher Education and Chikballapur district in-charge Minister Dr MC Sudhakar told *The New Indian Express* that the Cabinet meeting was not shifted fearing farmers' ire. The government is keen to promote development in the Bayaluseme district, he said. The projects that would come up for discussion the Nandi Hills meeting have been cleared now, paving the way for the Cabinet meeting. The minister said all is set for the meeting and only an additional review is pending. Sudhakar had not spoken anything after the venue shift to Bengaluru, although he spent a num-ber of days with the district adm-inistration for preparations. On condition of anonymity, a senior officer told *The New Indian Express* that all measures were taken by the district administration on June 19 in anticipation of the Cabinet meeting. Flowers were brought to decorate Boga Nandeeshwara and Yoga Nandeeshwara where CM and DyCM and ministerial colleagues will offer prayers before the Cabinet. No food was, however, prepared, the person added.

FLEXING IT

Work on in full swing for International Day of Yoga celebrations at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Approach court, Chidambaram tells Priyank; minister writes to EAM

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US VISIT ROW

SENIOR Congress leader P Chidambaram has urged Karnataka IT/BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge to challenge the Union Government denying him permission to take part in the Bio International Convention in Boston and Design Automation Conference in San Francisco in the United States in the court.

Chidambaram said that the Indian government must answer the charge of Priyank that the Centre denied him permission to lead a delegation to visit the US to meet potential investors and think-tanks who had invited him. Taking to X, Chidambaram said if there is no satisfactory answer, Priyank must approach the court. "The right to travel and the right to freedom of speech and expression are fundamental rights Often, the GoI forgets that it is only one government in a federal democracy where there is another government too," he said.

Meanwhile, Priyank has written to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar requesting the ministry for a formal explanation and consider a more transparent and consultative approach in handling such official engagements in the future. He said that in the absence of a formal communication outlining the reasons for denial, it becomes difficult to assess and plan future engagements of this nature.

Priyank said he absence of ministerial level representation during an official visit of such significance is a lost opportunity to further elevate India's engagement, strengthen confidence among global partners and demonstrate the seriousness with which we approach these sectors.

Fight against corruption in state govt: Shah to netas

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UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday directed state BJP leaders to raise their voice and double their efforts to fight against corruption in the Congress government.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra, Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka, Deputy Leader of Opposition Arvind Bellad and other senior leaders met Shah here.

Even as Shah was in Bengaluru, a group of dissidents met at former BJP MP GM Siddeshwar's residence in Bengaluru late on Thursday night. Interestingly, Union Minister of State V Somanna too is said to have taken part in the meeting with BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi's team. The rebels want to convey their displeasure to Shah through Somanna.

While Union Minister Pralhad Joshi tried to pacify them, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said the issues would be sorted by talking to the "rebels". The dissidents are also expected to meet party central leaders in Delhi next week.

Former CM and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa said he too will join Joshi's efforts in reaching out to the dissidents. "I have decided to be at the BJP office every day, from morning till noon and talk to people here. I will also travel to one or two districts in a week and interact with party workers," he said.

A senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity, said there are differences among leaders not just in Davanagere, but in most districts. "It may not be as easy as it seems to unglue these sticking points. Some issues have been there for years. We can only hope that these are sorted out. Otherwise, they will have an impact on the election results."

BJP is not against minorities, but we condemn government's excessive appeasement for vote bank politics neglecting SC/STs

- **Former CM BS Yediyurappa**

Even ministers themselves are acknowledging corruption. Why is any more proof necessary?

- **Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy**

Cong MLA alleges graft in housing, govt in spot

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WITH the State Government facing the ire of the opposition for hiking the quota for minorities in housing schemes from 10 to 15%, a leaked audio clip of a conversation on corruption in housing has created a political stir. The conversation is purportedly between Congress MLA and Deputy Chairman of Karnataka Planning Commission BR Patil and Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's personal secretary Sarfaraz Khan, about bribery for houses.

During the conversation, Aland MLA Patil made allegations that 950 houses under the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd were distributed after taking bribes, in his constituency. He warned that if information about the corruption was revealed, the government would be shaken. The Congress high command has reportedly sought information from CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, according to sources.

Siddaramaiah summoned Patil,who is said to have provided details on a list of houses sanctioned against bribes. Zameer, who was away in Mumbai, spoke to the CM over phone, sources said. He reportedly told a TV channel that the housing department has no role in the allotment of houses, as local gram panchayats select beneficiaries in gram sabhas, adding that no new allotment of houses was being made by his department.

On AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge's instructions, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala called up Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar.

The BJP has sought the resignation of Zameer, while LoP R Ashoka sought a judicial probe.

The audio tape was leaked a couple of days ago to the media. Patil had allegedly dialled Sarfaraz and raised the issue that his recommendations to allot houses were being ignored, whereas a Gram Panchayat president who had taken Patil's recommendation letters managed to get houses allotted for beneficiaries by allegedly paying bribes.

Sarfaraz told Patil that nothing of that sort had happened in the allotment of houses and suggested that he provide information. "If you give information, I will take action immediately and send those guilty behind bars," Khan told Patil. Patil reportedly complained that of 950 houses under the scheme, 200 in Munnalli of Aland, 200 in Kavalaga, 200 in Madiyal, 100 in Darga Shiroor, and 200 in Dhangapura were allotted to the ineligible after taking bribes. This happened in neighbouring Afzalpur constituency too, he said.

State govt mired in corruption: Oppn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP Parliamentary Board member and former CM BS Yediyurappa, state BJP president BY Vijayendra and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy of JDS on Friday alleged that the State Government is mired in corruption, stunting its ability to take up development projects. Speaking at the BJP office, Yediyurappa criticised the government for failing to address public grievances. Labelling the government a "Tughlaq Darbar", he described its governance as unorganised and directionless. He said BJP is not against minorities, but condemned the government's alleged "excessive appeasement" for vote bank politics, which he said neglects SC/STs.

On Congress MLA BR Patil's viral audio, alleging bribes behind the allotment of shelter homes, Yediyurappa said these claims are "100% true".

Welcoming Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's efforts to resolve internal party disputes, Yediyurappa said he is ready to engage with dissatisfied leaders. He plans to work from the party office daily till noon and visit one or two districts weekly to connect with workers and the public.

Vijayendra said BJP will intensify its fight against the ruling party. After a meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Bengaluru, he said Shah gave strategic inputs to bolster BJP's campaign in the state.

Vijayendra criticised the Congress government for raising minority reservations in housing schemes from 10% to 15%, calling it "appeasement politics". He too called the government a "Tughlaq Darbar." On MLA BR Patil's clip on demands for money for housing benefits, he said, "This government has become an ATM for the high command. Even Congress MLAs are now exposing corruption."

Kumaraswamy, too, said the audio clip is proof of rampant corruption. On Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda's recent remarks about fixed commissions, he said, "Even ministers themselves are acknowledging corruption. Why is any more proof necessary?" They want to loot enough public money now so they can fund the elections later."

Maha reconstitutes panel on border row

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

IN a fresh move to bolster its stance on the boundary dispute with Karnataka, the Maharashtra government has reconstituted its high power committee. The committee will be headed by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. Several top leaders from different political parties of Maharashtra are on this panel, which was earlier headed by former CM Eknath Shinde.

The 18-member committee includes DyCMs Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar, former CMs Sharad Pawar, Prithviraj Chavan, and Narayan Rane, and border affairs expert Prof Avinash Kolhe. Ministers Chandrakant Dada Patil and Shambhuraje Desai are on the core coordination team attached to the panel and are tasked with handling matters related to the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), a pro-Marathi outfit based in Karnataka.

According to informed sources, the committee will draw up strategies to not only strengthen the boundary case stronger in the Supreme Court but would also dwell upon various alternatives which could help Maharashtra in the ongoing tussle.

Sources said that MES leaders may be asked to provide information about the dispute which could benefit Maharashtra. It may be noted that at the behest of MES, the Maharashtra government is involved in a legal and political battle with Karnataka, staking its claim on hundreds of villages and towns of Karnataka along the border, including Belagavi, Khanapur, Karwar, Bhalki, and Nippani.

According to sources, Maharashtra filed a petition in the Supreme Court in 2004, demanding the merger of 846 villages and towns in Karnataka into Maharashtra. The boundary case is currently on hold as the Supreme Court is on vacation until July 13 and the issue is likely to come up for hearing once the court resumes with its proceedings.

On the other hand, the Karnataka government has constituted a Border Protection Committee, but has not named any minister in-charge of the boundary row.

Maharashtra has named two ministers as in-charge of the boundary dispute. Several Kannada organisations have appealed to the Karnataka government to initiate stern measures to build the boundary case stronger in its favour and to appoint HK Patil as in-charge minister for the boundary issues.

The Karnataka government had taken serious steps in connection with the dispute when late Dharam Singh was the CM by constituting Border Legal Advisory Committee which was later renamed as Border Protection Committee. The state government did it after the Maharashtra government filed a petition with the Supreme Court, naming Karnataka as Respondent 2 and Union Government as Respondent 1 in the case.

PM's vision behind India's growing medical infrastructure, says Amit Shah

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INDIA's medical infrastructure has more than doubled in the last decade, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said in Bengaluru on Friday, attributing the growth to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "focused approach to strengthening healthcare services in the country".

"The transformation of India's health sector over the last 11 years was rooted in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's belief that illness and the burden of treatment were among the biggest causes of poverty in the country," Shah, who is also Union Cooperation Minister, said. Speaking after inaugurating the Bengaluru campus of Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) - BGS Medical College and Hospital, Shah highlighted the scale of expansion of health infrastructure since 2014. "The number of AIIMS institutions has increased from seven to 23. Medical colleges have gone up from 387 to 780. MBBS seats have risen from 51,000 to 1.18 lakh, and postgraduate seats from 31,000 to 74,000," he said, adding that this expansion is not accidental. "It is the outcome of a focused national effort to address the healthcare needs of a growing nation," Shah said.

"PM Modi had once said the government must ensure treatment for the poor, and after becoming the Prime Minister, he turned that vision into action. Today, 60 crore people in India receive free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat. That is not a scheme — it is a guarantee of dignity to the poor," Shah said, adding multiple national programmes are contributing to a healthier population. PM Modi has addressed the country's health issues with a holistic approach, he said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah seeks blessings from Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Nirmalanandanatha Swami in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Shah praised the contribution of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt in delivering healthcare and education to the poor through village-level health centres. The newly inaugurated university complex, built at a cost of Rs 200 crore on 16 acres, includes a hospital with 1,000 beds and educational facilities for 4,000 students at affordable cost, he said. He described the mutt's efforts under the leadership of Jagadguru Dr Balagangadharanatha Swami and Dr Nirmalanandanatha Swami as a model for other religious institutions. "This university reflects the blend of tradition and modernity. The mutt has strengthened social unity and provided education, shelter, health care, and spiritual guidance," he said.

Dr Nirmalanandanatha Swami said the establishment of the university fulfils the vision of Balagangadharanatha Swami, who had long wanted to provide healthcare and education to rural communities.

Three flights, two from and one bound for Hyderabad, were cancelled by Air India on Friday due to "technical issues". Air India cancelled flights AI2204 and AI2872 — from Dubai to Hyderabad and from Hyderabad to Mumbai, and Air India Hyderabad to Mumbai flight

NSIL to launch 15 pvt payload SSLVs starting from October

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NEW Space India Limited (NSIL) will launch its first small satellite launch vehicles (SSLV) in partnership with private firms in October 2025 and February 2026. After which 15 more will be launched subsequently.

Radhakrishnan Durairaj, CMD, NSIL, on Friday said these skilled launches are based on the business in hand and demand. Earlier India did not have the space and technology to launch the SSLVs and it had to be done from the launch pads of other countries, but now after the creation of the SSLV Module in LEO Experiment (SMILE) platform developed by ISRO and Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), the launches can be done unhindered.

The SMILE platform, inspired from the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module, is a cost-effective platform for space technologies.

Durairaj said they were aiming to the launch the 15 satellites will not overlap with the ongoing works that are being done with ISRO and HAL. These works had commenced before entering into agreements with HAL.

He added that the space sector and technologies have changed with satellites getting miniaturised and more constellations are coming up. India is now making its presence more prominent in the space sector.

TASMAC SCANDAL

MADRAS HC STAYS ED PROBE AGAINST PRODUCER, BIZMAN

Bench also ordered ED to return the properties seized during raid

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Friday stayed all further proceedings of the Enforcement Directorate against film producer Akash Bhaskaran and businessman Vikram Ravindran regarding money laundering probe in connection with the alleged Rs 1,000 crore scam in Tasmac.

A bench of Justices MS Ramesh and V Lakshminarayanan passed the interim order on the petitions filed by Bhaskaran and Ravindran after finding that the ED's search operations were "wholly without jurisdiction" as the agency had no incriminating material against the petitioners.

"Interim stay on all further proceedings (by the ED) against the petitioners pursuant to authorisation on 15.5.2025 pending disposal of the (main) writ petitions," the court said in its order.

The bench also ordered the ED to return all the properties of the petitioners seized and sealed during the search held on May 16 until the main writ petitions were decided. "On a prima facie view, the authorisation and the search conducted by the respondents (ED) are wholly without jurisdiction since there was no incriminating material. We consciously refrain from referring to the material produced by the respondents for obvious reasons," the bench remarked.

It further said, "It would suffice to say the so-called information produced before us (by the ED) have absolutely no semblance of any information which may have led them to believe that the petitioners may be involved in the offence of money laundering."

The bench directed the petitioners not to tamper with or alienate the digital devices returned or to be returned to them until final disposal of the main writ petitions.

YOGA IN SEA

Ahead of International Yoga Day, naval personnel from Eastern Naval Command participate in a practice yoga session in Visakhapatnam, on Friday | EXPRESS

Protesters jump barricades as police look on during the SFI march over the Bharat Mata portrait issue in Thiruvananthapurm on Friday | VINCENT PULICKAL

Kerala govt-Guv tussle: State to update syllabus

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@ T'puram

OPENING a new battlefront with the Raj Bhavan on the Bharat Mata image controversy, the state government has decided to incorporate the constitutional rights and duties of the governor in the school curriculum.

General Education Minister V Sivankutty said the government is planning to include the governor's rights and duties in the second volume of the revised Class X Social Science text book, to be published shortly. "It will also be included in the Plus-I and Plus-II texts that are set to be revised soon," he told reporters in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday. He said the school curriculum has been revised upholding constitutional values and the government wants students to imbibe the same in their daily lives.

Sivankutty's announcement came a day after he walked out of an event held at the Raj Bhavan in protest against the display of a Bharat Mata image, allegedly used in RSS functions, at the venue. The Raj Bhavan had termed the minister's act as protocol violaton and an insult to the governor.

It is seen as part of adding more teeth to its charge that Governor Rajendra Arlekar was exceeding the rights given to him by the Constitution. After the minister's walkout the Raj Bhavan had said his action had set a "wrong model."

Raj Bhavan sources said the govenor was of the view that there was nothing wrong in incorporating constitutional matters in school curriculum. However, he will take up with the chief minister the alleged 'protocol violation' by Sivankutty. "The action of the Raj Bhavan by displaying a picture of a woman carrying the RSS flag is against constitutional values. Though the Raj Bhavan said it would not repeat the same after an earlier controversy, it has happened again," said CPM state secretary M V Govindan.

K'taka raises intake limit for bilingual classes

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THE State Government has increased the maximum number of students allowed in bilingual medium classes across Karnataka Public Schools (KPS), Bengaluru Public Schools (BPS), and PM Shri Schools.

The move aims to meet the rising demand for admissions in government-run schools offering bilingual education.

According to the order issued by the Department of School Education and Literacy on June 19, the revised limits will be implemented from the 2025-26 academic year. Pre-primary classes (LKG and UKG) can now admit up to 40 students per class, while primary (Grades 1-7) and secondary (Grades 8-10) classes can take in up to 50 students each. Earlier, the cap for pre-primary and primary sections was 30 students per class. The decision follows consistent requests from parents, elected representatives, and School Development and Monitoring Committees, especially as the demand for bilingual education has seen a sharp rise. The government stated that it reviewed the education department's proposal before approving the new intake limits.

EXPRESS READ

Yettinahole project to be completed by March 2027

Bengaluru: CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has said that the Yettinahole project will be completed by March 2027. The CM was speaking after conducting a review meeting of the Water Resources Department in Bengaluru on Friday. Siddaramaiah said that phase one of the project has been completed. Under phase two, 11 of the 33 packages have been completed, and work on 16-km stretch of the project is yet to commence. He said that the government has estimated the project cost to be Rs 23,251 crore of which Rs 17,147 crore has been spent so far.

Man kills wife for spending long hours on mobile

Udupi: In a shocking incident, a woman was murdered by her husband on Thursday for spending too much time on her mobile phone. The incident happened at Hiliyana village of Brahmavara taluk in Udupi. The accused, Ganesh Poojary, is said to be an alcoholic and was in an inebriated state when he assaulted and killed his wife. On Thursday, after consuming liquor, he reportedly started arguing with his wife, Rekha, over her frequent mobile usage. The argument turned violent, and around 11.30 pm, he attacked her with a machete, killing her on the spot.

Year-long celebrations of Dalai Lama's 90th birthday from July 2

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"AT a time when China speaks about the 'sinization' of Tibetan Buddhism (often called the Nalanda Tradition), which in practice aims at the eradication of the Indian origin of Buddhism on the Tibetan plateau, it is important to remember that the Dalai Lama is not only the leader of all Tibetans, but also of one million Indian Himalayans (from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh)," noted Tibetologist and strategy expert Claude Arpi told TNIE.

Beijing's nervousness on Dalai Lama's announcement on his reincarnation is apparent. During a three-day inspection tour of Qinghai, in former Amdo province of Tibet, Chen Wenqing, a member of the 24-strong Politburo responsible for political and legal affairs, had remarked that Qinghai is a "strategic stronghold for maintaining stability in Xinjiang and Tibet".

"Wenqing's tour included visits to religious and cultural institutions in Xining, the provincial capital. Interestingly, he spoke of resolutely winning the fight against separatism in Tibet in reference to the Dalai Lama," remarked the Tibetologist. Arpi added that "for decades, the presence of the Dalai Lama in India has been a great stabilizing factor for Indian borders. Hopefully, he will soon announce his decision and take this into consideration. It is certainly not up to a Marxist government to decide on this highly esoteric and spiritual issue, but the succession has important implications for Beijing's control over Tibet," added Arpi.

Meanwhile, the CTA is planning to hold year-long celebrations of Dalai Lama's 90th birthday, from July 2, 2025, till July 2026. "We are celebrating the period as the 'Year of Compassion' and have scheduled multiple events, from prayers for His Holiness' long life to religious and cultural events, which will be spread throughout the year," said Tsering.

For the July 6 celebrations, the guest list includes a Union minister, chief ministers of some states and Members of Parliament (MPs). The CTA has also invited Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara. Karnataka is host to the largest Tibetan diaspora in the world, who are settled in five settlements -- two in Bylakuppe in Mysuru district, and one each in Mundgod in Uttara Kannada district, Hunsur in Mysuru district, and Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district.

Tiger mauls woman to death in Chamarajanagar

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WHILE memories of a woman being killed by a tiger and another being injured remain fresh in the minds of people in BR Hills, another tiger attack has now been reported. Puttamma (44), a tribal resident of Deshipura Colony, was mauled by a tiger, here on Friday.

The incident took place when she along with other women were grazing sheep on a field, near the forest. Sources said that the tiger emerged from the woods, attacked her and dragged her into the bushes. Hearing her screams, nearby farmers rushed to her rescue and raised an alarm to scare the animal away. However, the tiger dragged Puttmma into the forest, eating off her head, and parts of chest and stomach.

Angered over the bloody incident, villagers demanded that the forest department shoot the animal and provide a compensation of Rs 25 lakh and a government job to her son.

Conservator of Bandipur Tiger Reserve S Prabhakaran visited the spot and handed a cheque of Rs 10 lakh, while carrying out a combing operation to capture the tiger. Meanwhile, another tiger was spotted near Somahalli village in Beggur. Farmers working in the fields were stunned to find the tiger sleeping among the crops. As they raised an alarm, the tiger bolted toward the village and disappeared. A video of the sighting has since gone viral.

Forest personnel conduct operation to capture the tiger that mauled a tribal woman to death in the Bandipur forest range, on Friday | EXPRESS

LEOPARD WHISKS FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL STANDING NEAR HER MOTHER IN COIMBATORE DISTRICT

Coimbatore: A four-year-old girl standing near her mother was attacked by a leopard and dragged into the forest at Valparai in Coimbatore on Friday. Forest, police and fire and rescue services personnel have launched a search operation to locate the girl inside the reserve forest area. Officials said the child's condition is yet to be ascertained as efforts to trace her have not been successful till 9.30pm on Friday. The girl, Roshini Kumari, is the daughter of estate workers Manoj Munda and Monica Devi of Jharkhand. According to forest officials, Roshini was standing in front of her home when a leopard came out of the forest around 6pm, attacked her, and dragged her into the forest in front of her mother's eyes. On hearing Devi's cry, other workers in the estate rushed to the spot and launched a search.

RECOVERY AGENTS TAKE AWAY 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL

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A seven-year-old girl from Purigali village in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district, Karnataka was allegedly taken away and questioned by microfinance recovery agents over a pending loan installment of Rs 1,280.

The child's parents, Naveen and Pramila, hailing from Jalahalli village in T Narasipura taluk, had taken a Rs 30,000 loan from the microfinance firm. According to the couple, they were repaying the loan for 13 months, but delayed the latest installment. That was what made the recovery agents take away their child from a relative's house forcibly when they were not at home. "My wife and relatives were out on work. When the money wasn't paid on the spot, the agents allegedly went to our daughter and forced her to take them to my wife. Though the agents were told that the amount would be paid that evening, they continued to pressure, insisting that the money be paid immediately," Naveen said.

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SSLVs delays will cost HAL, says IN-SPACe chief

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THE HAL bid a Rs 511 crore tender. The payments will be done in a phased manner over two years. It was one of the firms that bid along with Alpha Design Technologies Limited and Bharat Dynamics Limited, for the project called by IN-SPACe, which is a single-window, independent, nodal agency functioning as an autonomous agency in the Department of Space (DOS), formed as part of Space sector reforms to facilitate participation of private players.

Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman, IN-SPACe, said ISRO is not supposed to build SSLVs. It works on PSLVs. As a part of the MoU, ISRO will hand-hold HAL for the first two years to help transfer technology in building, marketing and training in making SSLVs. During these two years, HAL will build two vehicles. From the third year, HAL will have the independence to partner with private firms and change vehicle designs, while complying with the Union government's space policy and ISRO guidelines.

Radhakrishnan Durairaj, CMD, NSIL, said the space sector and technology has changed with satellites getting miniaturised and more constellations coming up. Pertaining to the query on HAL's delays in executing projects, including building the PSLV with L&T and the concerns earlier raised by Air Chief Marshal AP Singh on delays in delivery of fighter aircraft to the IAF, Goenka said the PSLV cannot be compared with the SSLV and tenders were invited where HAL participated. Since it was the highest bidder, the project was awarded.

From August 2027, HAL will have to start delivering independently. It will have to ensure 6-8 launches every year. The financial burden of the delays will have to be borne by HAL, he said.

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Susan Sontag

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— Ramnath Goenka

INFRA LENDING NORMS SHOULD RAISE SPENDING CLOSER TO GOVT TARGET

ENDING months of hand-wringing, the RBI has finally rolled out the regulatory framework for lending towards infrastructure projects. The proposed norms, applicable from October, will replace multiple circulars, standardise the treatment of project loans across sectors, and align norms for commercial banks, non-banking financiers and co-operative banks. The biggest breakthrough is the relaxed provisioning requirements, which are applicable only on new project loans, while the existing exposures will stay under the current prudential provisioning framework. As a result, banks' profitability would remain unaffected. The norms, which are also RBI's first attempt to provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for project financing in India, strikes a balanced approach to infrastructure lending. The proposals are part of a broader wave of banking regulations; alongside the repo rate cuts and liquidity-boosting measures, they should help revive overall credit growth.

Banks were worried when the RBI first released the draft guidelines in May 2024, advocating the provisioning of 5 percent during the project's construction phase, 2.5 percent during the operational phase, and further down to 1 percent once the project starts generating sufficient cash flows. The Indian Banking Association is reported to have appealed against the proposed norms, suggesting instead an initial provisioning of 1-2 percent, a modest increase over the existing 0.4 percent. Heeding to their concerns, the RBI offered a relief keeping the provisioning requirement to 1 percent, which should aid in meaningfully improving the lending and borrowing appetite.

Following the pile-up of bad loans that resulted in a twin-balance sheet problem, India's infrastructure sector has been grappling with massive delays and cost overruns. According to official data, about 800 out of the Union government's 1,800 ongoing projects valued at over ₹150 crore each were behind schedule in April 2024. Notwithstanding the efforts, infrastructure expenditure remains far below the required rate of ₹20 lakh crore a year under the National Infrastructure Pipeline. To succeed as the world's third largest economy, we need collective efforts between the government, private sector and financial institutions to carefully execute infrastructure projects, which are often complex and have long gestation periods. Infrastructure is one of the key pillars of economic growth and essential for mass job creation, besides boosting the manufacturing sector. The government should also undertake reforms to prevent project delays and facilitate access to credit.

PARSE KEEZHADI FINDINGS WITHOUT POLITICAL PULLS

THE Keezhadi debate has returned to dominate political discourse in Tamil Nadu. The village in Tamil Nadu's Sivaganga district, located about 12 km from Madurai, is an archaeological treasure trove. Findings from the site have suggested that an urban civilisation and language was thriving near Vaigai river as early as 580 BCE, upending previously accepted theories regarding the emergence of civilisation in the subcontinent. However, as the latest eruption of controversy suggests, the journey forward from these discoveries has been far from straightforward.

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) recently asked the archaeologist who led the first two seasons of excavation at the site to answer some fresh questions and revise the report he had submitted in 2023. Amarnath Ramakrishna, the archaeologist who was transferred out before the third season in 2017, refused to revise his report. As political parties in TN took up the cudgels to defend his report, the Union minister of culture called for more scientific proof to validate the findings. The DMK accused the BJP of attempting to suppress Tamil identity, history and culture, and had its students' wing mount protests demanding the report's release. The contentions hark back to 2017, when Ramakrishna was transferred to Guwahati and the ASI conducted one more season of excavation before stopping work at the site. The next seven seasons of digging were conducted by the state archaeological department.

Beyond the noise and fury are two key factors. First, the finds from Keezhadi are seen by TN political parties and a section of the state's populace as a matter of Tamil pride in the antiquity of their language and civilisation. Others allege that Keezhadi is being used as a political gambit to validate or dispute the Aryan migration theory. The second and more important factor is the need to apply scientific and academic rigour in analysing the findings, which should be conducted without political pressure. The state archaeological department's work at the site, so far published only in short booklets, also needs to be properly documented and published in full so that experts from across the world can study it and draw conclusions. If the story of Tamil—and therefore Indian—civilisation is to be rewritten, it must be done with utter care and without politics.

QUICK TAKE

BANISH BLACK MAGIC

THE Kerala High Court has asked the state to clarify its stand on enacting a law to prohibit black magic, sorcery and inhuman rituals. The state's Law Reforms Commission had in 2019 proposed a bill to curb such practices. The proposal gained significance after a case of human sacrifice was reported from Elanthoor in 2022. But the state government is yet to push it along in the assembly. Even a private bill introduced in the Lok Sabha in 2024 by Chalakudy MP Benny Behanan has not made any headway. Before the country can instil a scientific temper among its youth, it needs to come out from the spell of such regressive practices.

Urban planning in India is often performative, going for glitzy projects that add little value to governance. To manage our cities effectively, first we need to delineate them smartly

WHY BIGGER MAY NOT BE BETTER FOR INDIAN CITIES

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DISPARATE events in recent weeks have offered a window into how India's governing class, regardless of party, sees our cities.

On May 15, the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) replaced, nominally for now and substantially in due course, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike as the city's governing body. The chief minister of Karnataka will be GBA's chairman. Various civic functions, including land, water supply, sewage and electricity, currently provided by separate agencies under the state government, are to come under its umbrella.

Later in May, the prime minister, speaking to the governing council of Niti Aayog, asked states to make cities, especially Tier 2 and Tier 3 ones, the engine of sustainability and growth, and referred to the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) announced in this year's budget with a planned corpus of ₹1 lakh crore.

The UCF also anchors the $10-billion plan for India's urban transformation announced by the Asian Development Bank, after its president met with the prime Minister. Curiously, the announcement makes specific reference to "metro extensions [and] new regional rapid transit system corridors" and "private investment for urban infrastructure", indicating that the investments and UCF are targeted at larger cities.

Finally, last month, following on from the trend to mandate sewage treatment plants in apartment complexes in which Karnataka is a pioneer, the newly-elected Delhi government made it mandatory for high-rise commercial, institutional and hospitality buildings to install anti-smog guns to combat air pollution.

What do these events tell us about how to address three big questions that shape our approach to urbanisation? First, should we focus on the biggest cities or the not-so-big ones? Second, as K C Sivaramakrishnan, a former secretary in the ministry of urban development, was fond of asking: "Who rules the city?" And third, what should we think of as the city—the urban local body or the economic region? After all, as part of its Growth Hub initiative, Niti Aayog has advanced an economic master plan for the Surat 'region' comprising five districts.

As an economist, one is tempted to favour 'large' cities, where much vaunted agglomeration economies supposedly drive economic growth. And yet, it is not clear how large a city needs to be to benefit from these economies. Boston and San Francisco, two global hotspots for new ideas, both have less than a million people. This is also true for European hubs of innovation such as Torino in Italy and Braga in Portugal.

SOURAV ROY

India has many more cities with a population above a million than the US, Europe and Japan combined. The districts around the 10 largest cities in India by population have less than a tenth of India's population, but a little over a fifth of India's GDP. Should one focus on these or, as the PM said, on the Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities? Might it be easier to improve governance in smaller cities compared to our large metros?

Large cities are difficult to govern. Not only is their infrastructure complex and large, large cities also embed significant opportunities for rent extraction. Small changes in rules can generate substantial changes in the value of land—for example, during the redevelopment of textile mills in Mumbai.

This is true not just in India, but in other countries, too—such as the growth machines in the US and local governments in China, whose officials are often disciplined for corruption. It is understandable, therefore, if state politicians balk at handing these decisions and rents over to local representatives. By contrast, smaller cities with limited rents may stand a chance of being better governed.

The GBA model is perhaps an acknowledgment of this tension with representation. It removes local politicians from decision-making and promises better coordination across civic functions. Should this be a model for the future? What if we had a trade-off, with chief ministers controlling the capital city, as in Bengaluru, but implementing the Constitution's 74th amendment—also known as the Nagarpalika Act—in letter and spirit in the other cities of the state?

Could this create an open, constructively competitive ecosystem across secondary cities, resulting in a sustainable and vibrant process of urbanisation, as hoped for by the prime minister? Eventually, those in the capital cities may also demand a voice, emboldened by an encirclement of the state capital—not Mao-like from the countryside, but by smaller cities.

Not only is urban governance not representative, it is often also performative. Like anti-smog guns, they have limited effectiveness but look modern and give the appearance of action. Delhi has shifted this expenditure to the private sector, but public money, too, is often spent on ineffective infrastructure that has popular support because of its performative aspect. Consider the metro rails in many cities. While in some they are both necessary and effective, they do little to solve the transportation problem in others. But residents feel proud to live in a city with a metro rail, unaware that for that cost they could have mitigated their transport woes with an effective bus system.

Finally, the identity crisis. Is the urban local body an artificial administrative construct and should one instead consider the 'metropolitan area' or 'economic region' determined by commuting, spread of contiguous night lights, or just fiat? How can such regions be governed? Indeed, for cities like Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai, such a region will spill across even state boundaries and trigger a series of other questions.

Are investments such as the Namo Bharat regional rapid transit system, which takes less time to reach Meerut from Delhi than it does to reach parts of Gurugram by road, to be seen as guideposts? Is the preferred expansion of Delhi to be along this corridor? If so, should one shift defence operations to Jewar instead, and develop Hindon as a civilian airport? Where will the existing private investments along the Gurugram-Jaipur route fit into such a plan?

No such questions are raised. Urbanisation has been reduced to an assorted collection of schemes and projects, scattered pieces of a jigsaw puzzle that no one is interested in putting together. Maybe, each individual answer has become so lucrative that it's too troublesome to even remember there was a question.

(Views are personal)

CHART A PATH OUT OF DARK WOODS

B S ARUN

Senior journalist based in Bengaluru

THE cycle of communal killings in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka appears to be unending. Sectarian fire has spread far in these two coastal districts, sometimes touching the neighbouring Uttara Kannada district as well. Even as the killings go on and provocative hate speeches keep the pot boiling, successive governments have done little to douse the fire. As a result, the region has become a communal laboratory where both Hindus and Muslims vie for each other's blood.

The region, a Congress bastion earlier, has become a BJP stronghold in the last two to three decades. The BJP has not lost any of the last nine Lok Sabha elections from the Dakshina Kannada/Mangaluru seat since 1991, whereas it is a mixed bag in Udupi/Chikkamagaluru districts. The BJP bagged 17 and 16 of the 19 assembly seats in the three coastal districts in 2018 and 2023, respectively.

Dakshina Kannada, with the prosperous Mangaluru as its headquarters, is second only to Bengaluru Urban in revenue generation and GST collection. The coastal region is a major educational centre where tens of thousands of students study in nine medical colleges, seven engineering colleges, and countless other institutions. It has the highest literacy rate in the state.

The district is also a significant financial centre, having seen the birth of several banks. It is home to several specialty hospitals, an international airport, a major port, several industries and many well-known temples. With high urbanisation, the region's transport and communication networks are better than in all other districts except Bengaluru.

Still, there is unemployment and the rich-poor gap is widening, contributing to the divide on the basis of religion. Riots, which were once confined to urban areas, are now seen in rural pockets too.

The region had its first brush with communal tension way back in 1976, when a newspaper agent, Ismail, was murdered and violence broke out in its wake. Two years later, Raghavendra Nagori, the editor of a local daily, was killed in what was seen as a retaliation. So far, more than 50 communal murders have been reported over the last 30 years from the coastal districts, some of which have led to riots, forcing the shutdown of the region's main cities.

While a couple of decades in the middle were relatively calm, right-wing trouble-makers had an eye on Bhatkal, a Muslim-majority town that gained infamy because of the terrorists Riaz and Yasin Bhatkal. The RSS sent to the town a full-time *karyakarta*, Dr U Chittaranjan. The doctor-turned-MLA soon gained popularity among both the communities with his affable manners and ₹5 fee per patient. Bhatkal saw no violence after the Babri masjid demolition.

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It's not too late to begin the healing process in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka, where communal tensions are running deep thanks to opportunistic political and community leaders. All stakeholders need to come together with a shared commitment to peaceful coexistence

But turf war in this fishing town—where Muslims mainly belong to the Nawayat sect and speak Nawaity, which is close to Persian—was brewing between the RSS and Muslim organisations for control of the municipality. This led to riots in 1993, in which 19 people from both communities were killed. In 1996, Dr Chittaranjan was shot dead in his house. The probe was handed over to the CBI, which could not arrive at any conclusion over the killers.

Despite the murder, neither Bhatkal nor Uttara Kannada had witnessed any major communal incident till recent times. The BJP tried to paint with communal colours the death of one Paresh Mesta near Honnavar in 2017, and held massive protests across Karnataka. But the CBI, which probed the death, concluded it was an accidental death, not murder. However, the saffron outfit's electoral gains were massive. It has won all Lok Sabha elections from 1996 till now, except once, from the Uttara Kannada seat (two assembly segments here belong to Belagavi district).

However, the Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts were different. The worst years of communal violence in these districts were 1998, 2003 and 2006. In each of these years, at least eight people were hacked to death, many of them in a cycle of retaliations. In 2022, three murders took place in a span of only eight days; in 2025, three deaths happened within 30 days.

Why these killings and riots? The reasons are many: vigilantism, moral policing, hate speeches, desecration of religious places, targeting of interfaith relationships, use of religion as a political tool, public and police complicity in terms of informing, inept handling of the incidents by the government of the day, selective law enforcement, withdrawal of cases against the accused, and fake news on social media.

Even minor incidents become huge communal flashpoints these days, thanks to viral posts on social media. The incidents are so politicised that it's difficult to control the situation once the fire is lit. Political leaders from both sides of the divide often fan the flames.

Has this region reached a point of no return? Maybe not, if the government spares no effort taking tough steps to eradicate communal forces. It also needs to stay neutral, bring community leaders for regular peace meetings, cleanse the police of bias and nexus, and above all, unhesitatingly take action against anyone, including political leaders, involved in stoking communal tensions. But all this is easier said than done.

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Equitable education

Ref: *Affordable schooling should be top priority* (Jun 20). The hand that holds the cradle rules the earth, so goes a popular adage. Unless all kids undergo quality education without discriminatory fee structures, their right to education would suffer severe setbacks. An improved teacher-to-student ratio is also necessary.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Self-reliant defence

Ref: *Manufacturing a superpower* (Jun 20). A country is deemed to become a superpower by having a self-reliant defence sector. The success of the Akash missile has served as a catalyst to enhance indigenous security technology. More indigenously produced missiles should be integrated within our arsenal.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Israeli hypocrisy

Ref: *Israel attacks Arak reactor site after Iran hits hospital* (Jun 20). The Israeli defence minister stated that Iran's supreme leader should not 'continue to exist' for targeting a hospital. If so, how many times does the Israeli prime minister have to 'die' after the numerous attacks on Gaza's hospitals?
C G Kuriakose, Ernakulam

Trump's trumpet

Ref: *For once Don says India, Pak themselves ended conflict* (Jun 20). While Donald Trump is welcome to blow his own trumpet, he should not make discordant tunes. He is too quick to disown his statements. The opposition is being opportunistic in attempting to divide the people of the country.
Shreeram Paranjape, Bengaluru

Dishonourable acts

Ref: *2 cases of honour killings rattle MP, accused arrested* (Jun 20). It is heartbreaking that 'honour' killings are still prevalent in our society despite high standards of education. Parents must abandon their superstitious mindset, come out of caste boundaries and accept the will and liberties of women.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Academic gains

Ref: *QS rankings '26: IIT-M in top 200, AU falls to 465* (Jun 20). It is commendable that 54 Indian institutions have secured places in the rankings—the highest ever for the country. This milestone reflects India's growing academic strength, global recognition, and consistent improvements in research and education quality.
Asad Damrubar, e-mail

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Rajnath to talk LAC during China visit on June 25-26

1st batch of pilgrims embark on Kailash Mansarovar yatra from Sikkim

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Defence Ministers Meeting (SCO-DMM) in Qingdao, China. Notably, Singh and Pakistan Defence Minister Khwaja Asif will be attending the SCO meeting, marking the first such occasion since Operation Sindoor. However, no bilateral meeting is planned with Asif.

Coincidentally, Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur, on Friday, flagged off the first batch of Kailash Mansarovar pilgrims since the 2020 India-China border standoff on Sikkim. It is seen as a step to ameliorate the bilateral situation. Ten batches plan to visit Kailash Mansarovar from Nathu la this year.

Singh is expected to hold bilateral meetings, including talks with his Chinese counterpart **Admiral Dong Jun**, and Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov.

The Defence Minister last met the Admiral at the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus forum in Vientiane, in November last year.

India steadfast on restoration of status quo

In October last year, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi reiterated, "We want the situation that existed pre-April 2020 restored, whether it's ground occupation, buffer zones or patrolling. Till that time... the situation remains sensitive; we are prepared to face any contingency."

The meeting is expected to add to the relationship normalisation process between India and China which continue to jointly deploy more than one lakh soldiers with equipment and armaments along the 832-km Eastern Ladakh since May 2020. The news was first reported by this newspaper.

There has been a disengagement of troops from multiple points, including Depsang Plains and Demchok, and talks, both military and diplomatic, continue to improve the situation further. India has been steadfast in its stance on maintaining status quo, as it existed before May 2020.

In a sign of thaw, troops of the Indian Army and Chinese PLA disengaged to their designated points as per the agreement reached by the Corps Commanders of the two sides in October 2024. That disengagement was only for Depsang and Demchok. Army sources added that while the disengagement has been completed, talks will continue at local commanders' level.

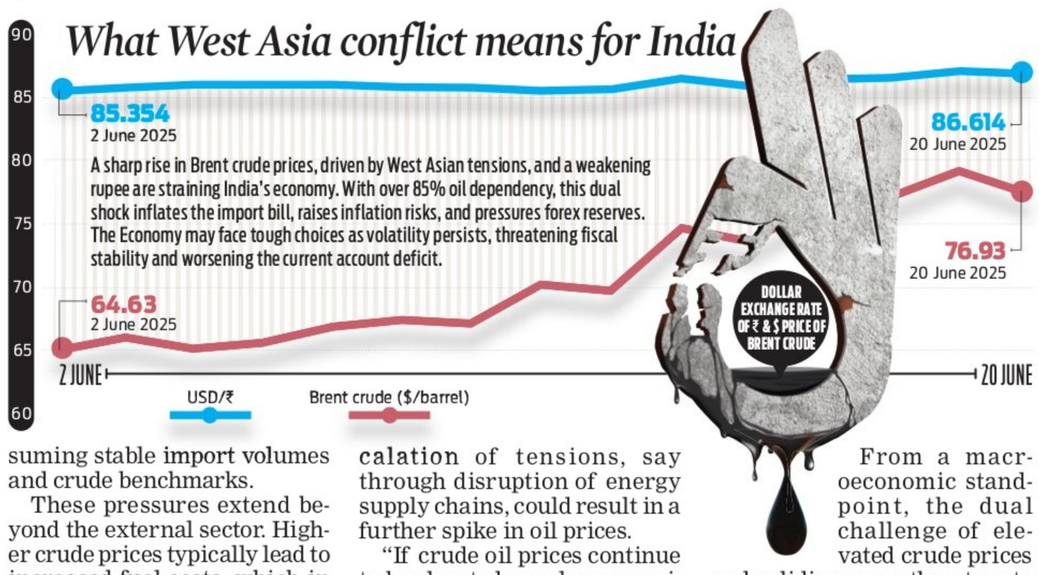
CRUDE UP, ₹ SLIDE MAY HIT ECONOMY

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

IF the conflict in West Asia persists, India's foreign exchange reserves could face pressure as two adverse external dynamics converge: a sustained rise in Brent crude prices and continued depreciation of the rupee.

Brent crude, the benchmark for India's oil imports, has climbed in recent weeks, driven by escalating tensions between Iran and Israel. Fears of a wider regional conflagration—especially one that disrupts the Strait of Hormuz, through which nearly 20% of global crude flows—have triggered speculative surges in global oil markets. Although intermittent diplomatic efforts have helped temper price spikes, Brent remains significantly elevated by recent standards.

For India, which relies on imports for over 85% of its crude oil needs, such volatility is particularly consequential. The situation is further compounded by the rupee's depreciation. Between June 2 and 19, the currency fell from ₹85.35 to ₹86.84 per US dollar—a 1.75% decline. While seemingly modest, the effect is magnified in the context of dollar-priced oil. When both crude prices and the rupee move unfavourably, the impact on import bill is considerable. Estimates suggest that each ₹1 drop in the rupee's value could raise the annual oil import burden by ₹8,000–10,000 crore, assuming stable import volumes and crude benchmarks.


What West Asia conflict means for India
A sharp rise in Brent crude prices, driven by West Asian tensions, and a weakening rupee are straining India's economy. With over 85% oil dependency, this dual shock inflates the import bill, raises inflation risks, and pressures forex reserves. The Economy may face tough choices as volatility persists, threatening fiscal stability and worsening the current account deficit.
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USD/₹
Brent crude ($/barrel)
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These pressures extend beyond the external sector. Higher crude prices typically lead to increased fuel costs, which in turn raise transport and logistics expenses, pushing up inflation. Although retail fuel prices have so far remained unchanged, public sector oil marketing companies are reportedly absorbing the excess cost—a measure that cannot be sustained indefinitely without weakening their financial health.

"The uncertainties have impacted global crude oil markets, with Brent hovering in the range of $73-76 per barrel (bbl) over the past week—up from an average of $65 per bbl during April-May 2025. While this is still lower than the fiscal 2025 average of $78 per bbl, any escalation of tensions, say through disruption of energy supply chains, could result in a further spike in oil prices.

"If crude oil prices continue to be elevated over longer periods, it could impact India Inc's profits," said Crisil. "Also, prolonged and increasing uncertainties can result in a rise in air/sea freight cost and insurance premiums for export/import-based sectors, so will bear watching."

In the face of these developments, the Reserve Bank of India has adopted a cautious approach. It has intervened in currency markets via limited dollar sales to curb rupee volatility, but is also wary of depleting reserves. Simultaneously, rising bond yields reflect growing fears over inflation and a potential uptick in government borrowing.

From a macroeconomic standpoint, the dual challenge of elevated crude prices and a sliding rupee threatens to widen the current account deficit, increase financing costs, and strain fiscal balances. These pressures, if prolonged, could further complicate monetary and fiscal policy choices.

Much hinges on the West Asia conflict. A diplomatic breakthrough could ease tensions in energy markets and help stabilise rupee. Conversely, if hostilities escalate, India may confront a far more turbulent foreign exchange scenario in the second half of 2025.

At present, volatility remains a defining feature of the landscape—highlighting the persistent vulnerability of domestic economic stability to global geopolitical fault lines.

ED withdraws summons to sr lawyer

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday withdrew its summons issued against a senior advocate for reportedly giving legal advice in a case, after the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Association (SCAORA) wrote to the Chief Justice of India (CJI) for taking note of the coercive action.

The agency wrote to senior advocate Pratap Venugopal, intimating him that the summons have been withdrawn with "immediate effect".

SCAORA president Vipin Nair had written to CJI B R Gavai on the "deeply disquieting development" having "serious ramifications for the independence of the legal profession and the foundational principle of lawyer-client confidentiality".

"It has come to our notice that senior advocate Pratap Venugopal, has received on June 19, a summons dated June 18, by ED under Section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) in its investigation into the Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP) granted by M/s Care Health Insurance Ltd for a purported legal opinion rendered by senior advocate Arvind Datar, wherein Pratap Venugopal, was the advocate-on-record, supporting the grant of stock options to former Religare enterprises chairperson Rashmi Saluja," the letter said.

Venugopal told this newspaper the probe agency's action was completely illegal, unconstitutional, unwarranted. "It is sad and unfortunate. The action of issuing summons to advocates is an alarming practice besides being wholly contrary to the provisions of Sec 132 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023," he said.

SCAORA said Venugopal is "a widely respected member of the legal fraternity," whose professional record and sincerity led to his designation as a senior advocate earlier this year.

"These actions, by the ED, we believe, amount to an impermissible transgression of the sacrosanct lawyer-client privilege," the letter continues, warning that such coercive measures could have a chilling effect on the legal community.

Requesting the top court to act decisively, the association urged the court to examine the legality and propriety of such summonses to legal professionals. "Safeguard the constitutional and professional protections afforded to advocates. Lay down guidelines to prevent further erosion of lawyer-client privilege," it said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

2 doctors submit plea to CJI over A1171 crash

Two Delhi based doctors have moved the Supreme Court by writing a letter petition before the CJI seeking suo motu action and compensation for the victims of Ahmedabad A1171 crash. In their letter, the doctors sought a direction to the Centre to immediately disburse interim compensation of ₹50 lakhs to each deceased's family.

Bulgarian denied bail in fake currency case

The Court recently rejected a bail plea by Bulgarian national Ruslan Petrov Metodiev, accused of running a counterfeit currency racket in the national capital, saying such an action eats away the vitals of the economy. Metodiev was held in June 2023, after a raid based on allegations that he was supplying fake Indian currency.

HC told to speed up bail plea in bank fraud case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday asked the Delhi High Court to decide within two weeks the bail plea of Dewan Housing Finance Ltd's former promoter Kapil Wadhawan in the multi-crore bank fraud case investigated by the CBI.

A two-judge bench of Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice Manmohan said Wadhawan was in custody since July 2022 and his bail plea was coming up for hearing on July 18 in the high court. The bench asked the high court to decide the bail plea within two weeks from the date of hearing.

Wadhawan moved the top court aggrieved by the orders of adjournment in his bail plea by the Delhi High Court and sought expeditious disposal of his petition. Wadhawan's counsel, referred to his client's long custody period aside from the non-adjudication on his bail plea on multiple occasions. Kapil and Dheeraj Wadhawan were arrested on July 19, 2022.

Govt: Examine reliance of students on coaching, fairness of entrance exams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Education has constituted a nine-member panel to review concerns related to private coaching institutions, rise of 'dummy schools', and the effectiveness and fairness of entrance examinations, officials said on Friday.

The committee headed by Secretary (Higher Education) Vineet Joshi is tasked with suggestimg measures to reduce the dependency of students on coaching centres for their higher education needs.

"The committee will examine the gaps in the current schooling system that contribute to students' reliance on coaching centres, particularly the limited focus on critical thinking, logical reasoning, analytical skills and innovation and the prevalence of rote learning practices," a senior Ministry of Education official told news agency PTI.

The committee will also look into the mushrooming of dummy schools. Thousands of students preparing for engineering and medical entrance examinations prefer to take admission in dummy schools so that they can focus solely on competitive exam preparations.

Aspirants often opt for dummy schools to benefit from state-specific admission quotas for medical and engineering colleges. For instance, students who complete their senior secondary education in Delhi qualify for the Delhi state quota in medical colleges, providing a strong incentive to enroll in dummy schools in the capital.

"The reasons behind the emergence of 'dummy schools' will be examined and the panel will study their role in encouraging full-time coaching at the cost of formal schooling and suggest ways to mitigate them," the official said.

"The role and impact of formative assessments at school and higher education levels will be assessed and how their absence affects students' conceptual understanding and preparedness for competitive examinations. The panel will also analyse the rising demand for quality higher education, limited availability of seats in premier institutions and how the imbalance drives students towards coaching institutes," he told PTI.

Evaluating the awareness levels among students and parents regarding multiple career pathways and the impact of this lack of awareness on the over-dependence on a few elite institutions; assessing the availability and effectiveness of career counselling services in schools and colleges and suggesting measures for strengthening career guidance frameworks, are among other terms of reference of the committee.

Other members of the panel include the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) chairman; joint secretaries from school education and higher education departments; representatives of IIT-Madras, NIT-Trichy, IIT-Kanpur and NCERT; and principals of schools (one each from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya and a private school).

The move comes following complaints received by the Centre about rising cases of student suicides, accidents, lack of facilities in coaching institutes.

Govt to set up Centre of Excellence to mitigate man-animal conflict: Yadav

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav on Friday proposed the establishment of a Centre of Excellence dedicated to human-wildlife conflict management. The aim is to mitigate these conflicts and ensure a balance between wildlife and communities that depend on forest resources.

Yadav stated, "We should find amicable solutions through advanced technologies, including AI, for the management of human-wildlife conflict and the establishment of a Centre of Excellence at Wildlife Institute of India-Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History WII-SACON."

Yadav underlined the need for periodic awareness campaigns to sensitise, guide, and advise the general public on human-wildlife conflict.

To address human-wildlife conflict, the ministry issued an advisory in February 2021, followed by guidelines to states and Union Territories in June 2022. The advisory recommends coordinated interdepartmental action, identification of conflict hotspots, adherence to Standard Operating Procedures, and establishment of rapid response teams.

'Need for sensitisation'

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- A Feb 2021 advisory recommends coordinated govt action, hotspot identification, adherence to SOPs, & seeting up rapid response teams.
- State, district-level panels to expedite review of demands for compensation to aggrieved parties

Besides, a committee at the state and district levels was formed to expedite review of the demand for compensation or relief to aggrieved parties.

According to Ministry data presented in the Rajya Sabha, 74 people died due to tiger attacks in 2024, 86 in 2023, and 111 in 2022. In 2024, Maharashtra contributed 57% of all deaths, followed by Uttar Pradesh, which was the worst affected by tiger and human conflict. Maharashtra has traditionally been a centre of human-tiger conflict in the country.

In the case of human-elephant conflict, in 2023-24, the country registered 628 human deaths due to elephant attacks. Odisha contributed 154, followed by West Bengal (99), Jharkhand (87), and Assam (74).

The Union minister also released Gharial (Gavialis gangeticus) hatchlings in Kartniaghat (UP). "We are extending a renewed impetus to Gharial conservation in its historical distribution river system by both in situ and ex-situ conservation," said Yadav.

The Gharial conservation project also aims to conserve aquatic ecosystems and river rejuvenation.

Panel to draft ropeway standards

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has constituted an empowered committee to develop standards and certification systems for ropeways and allied components. The 'national framework for technical codes, certifications, commissioning and safety audits' of ropeways to be devised by the committee aims to provide a structured approach to managing risks, verifying adherence to standards and reglations, and preventing untoward incidents or failures.

With the ropeway sector growing, officials said it is essential to create an institutional framework to coordinate technical standards and collaboration between state and Union territory governments; focusing on ensuring public safety.

The panel – Empowered Committee for Ropeways Technical Evaluation, Certification and Safety (EC-Rope-TECS) – will be headed by Director General (Road Development and Special Secretary) and comprise Chief Engineer, MoRTH, head of the department of the bureau of Indian standards dealing with ropeway systems and allied infrastructure, and technical representatives from states or UTs with significant experience in implementation of ropeway systems, as members.

Axiom delay won't affect Gaganyaan mission: ISRO

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SENIOR ISRO scientists on Friday confirmed to The New Indian Express that they are recalling Gp Capts Shukla and Nair after Axiom Space's announcement. Shukla and Nair have been in Florida training in quarantine ahead of the mission that will be launched from Launch Complex 39A of Kennedy Space Centre. "The (Indian) astronauts will be returning. There are many technical issues that need to be addressed before the mission is launched," said a senior ISRO scientist. This comes a day after Axiom Space's announcement, "The crew remains in quarantine in Florida, and the astronauts stand ready to launch when the station (the ISS) is ready to receive them."

Shukla and Nair are two of the four Indian astronauts selected for India's first manned space mission, Gaganyaan, scheduled to be launched some time in 2027. ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said, "The delay and repeated postponing of the Ax-4 mission will, however, have no impact on our Gaganyaan mission, which is progressing as per schedule."

Axiom Space said the Falcon 9 rocket and Dragon spacecraft are standing healthy on the launch pad. The launch was initially set for May 29, but was deferred to June 8, 2025 because of observations in the electrical harness in the Crew Dragon Module. On June 8, when inspections and hot fire tests were conducted, the team observed an oxygen leak in the engine bay. Anomalies in one of the engine actuators was also observed. The launch was then postponed to June 9 because of the delay in the preparedness of the Falcon-9 vehicle. It was again put off to June 10 due to inclement weather. The launch was rescheduled to June 11, hoping the issues would be addressed. But on June 11, NASA and ISRO flagged their concerns to the Russian space agency, Roscosmos, to evaluate the new pressure signature in the Zvezda Service Module in the ISS.

On June 14, ISRO said the launch will be on June 19, but the announcement was withdrawn. ISRO said the next date will soon be announced, which was then fixed for June 22.

DRUG HAUL

A total of 20.86 kg of ganja has been recovered from two passengers at Kalyan station, on the outskirts of Mumbai, the Government Railway Police said on Friday. A probe is on to trace the origin of the banned substance.

2 KILLED IN BIKE COLLISION IN UP'S SULTANPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	27	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	36	28	Lucknow	33	28
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	29	24
Srinagar	31	18	Chandigarh	34	27

● Let us use our water ourselves first, says Chief Minister ● Remark causes huge uproar as leaders cutting across party lines criticise

Omar: Won't spare surplus water from J&K to Punjab...

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Friday opposed a proposal to divert surplus water from three Western rivers of the Indus system in J&K to Punjab after the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) with Pakistan.

"Nobody will take our water. I will not permit it. First, let us use our water for ourselves, and then we will talk of others," Abdullah asserted.

He was responding to a question regarding a 113-km canal proposed for redirecting surplus water from the three rivers of the Indus System in Jammu and Kashmir — Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab — to Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

"There is drought in Jammu, and taps are running dry there. Why should I send water to Punjab, which already has three (Eastern) rivers under IWT? Did Punjab give us water then," Omar countered. He said J&K was yearning for water when the multipurpose project and Shahpur Kandi barrage was started. "They made us cry for so many years. After a lot of fighting, some work was done on Shahpur Kandi (Barrage)," he said.Asserting that he won't release water to Punjab, Omar said, "As of now, this water is for us, and we will use it for ourselves and then decide about others."

'Will start work on Tulbul Navigation project'

Asserting that he won't release water to Punjab, Omar said, "As of now, this water is for us, and we will use it for ourselves and then decide about others." Asked how J&K was going to use the surplus water from Western River waters, he announced, "We would start work on Tulbul Navigation Barrage project in north Kashmir again and will also divert water from Chenab river from Akhnoor to Jammu".

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The Wullar barrage project is a navigation lock-cum-control structure located at the outlet of Wular Lake in north Kashmir. It was designed to facilitate navigation on the Jhelum River during the lean winter months.

Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, during his visit to Srinagar, last week, stated that the Wular Barrage project, work on which was suspended in 1987 due to Pakistan's objections under the IWT, would be revived soon.

India put the IWT in abeyance after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 civilians were killed.

Under the 1960 treaty, the eastern rivers of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej were given to India, and the western rivers of the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab were given to Pakistan, with India permitted limited and non-consumptive use.

Jammu and Kashmir has been the sufferer due to the IWT, as no large dams could be constructed to store water, and the region could only irrigate up to 13 lakh acres of agricultural land.

... meanwhile, Punjab asks what about 'rightful' dues

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

JAMMU and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah sparked political controversy on Friday by opposing the flow of water from the three rivers of the Indus system to Punjab, reminding the neighbouring state of how it had "maltreated" J&K in the past.

Reacting to Abdullah's statement that "we will not give water from the Indus River to Punjab," the state's main political parties, Aam Aadmi Party, Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal, charged him with politicising the water issue.

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AAP Punjab spokesperson Neel Garg reminded Abdullah he cannot take a unilateral decision on this matter.

Garg pointed out that, like Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab is also a border state, and whenever conflict occurs, Punjab, too, becomes a battleground. He said when the country needs food grains, it becomes the granary of the nation, adding that Punjab has a legitimate claim over the additional water now available to bring relief to the state's barren lands and boost agricultural output.

Abdullah politicising water issue, say parties

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Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had previously stated that Punjab should receive a share of the water that is being prevented from flowing to Pakistan; Garg added that the Centre must consider the state's case.

Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring also criticised Abdullah's statement that he would not allow water from three rivers in Jammu and Kashmir to flow to the states of Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

Warring said it was unbecoming of the chief minister to make such remarks when canals were being proposed to save the water from going to Pakistan.

"Where will you send the water, and where will you divert the canals?" he asked Abdullah, pointing out that Punjab would be the natural course of flow for the canals.

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) expressed surprise at Omar Abdullah's statement. He urged the Centre to rectify the historic injustice committed by the then-Indira Gandhi government in the distribution of water from the Indus Water Basin. Former Cabinet minister and senior party leader Dr Daljit Singh Cheema said that the Gandhi government at that time allocated a considerable share of river waters to the non-riparian state of Rajasthan.

RANCHI DIARY

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JMM likely to go it alone in Bihar Assembly polls

Days after the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) was left out of two INDIA bloc meetings held recently to discuss seat-sharing for the upcoming Bihar Assembly polls, the party has decided to go it alone. Party spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya has exuded confidence in the JMM's ability to hold its own in the polls and stressed that it has its own identity. The party has also expressed dissatisfaction with the INDI alliance's preparation for the polls, which are due later this year. The JMM has already identified 12 seats where it wants to field its candidates in Bihar Assembly polls.

Police to seek Google help for traffic updates

What's worse than being stuck in a traffic snarl while heading for work or running late for a class? Luckily, some relief is in the offing. The Ranchi Police is set to have an audience with Google India on how to keep the public updated about the latest traffic and road conditions. All congestion points, road blockades and disturbances will be depicted on Google Maps to warn the motorists beforehand and avoid further snarl-ups. This is not the first initiative by cops to ease traffic woes. The Ranchi traffic police have also issued helpline numbers that commuters can call up or message to highlight the cause of snarl-ups across the city.

Now, cough up ₹1,000 if found smoking in public

Have you non-smokers ever found yourself enjoying a pleasant day out when the acrid whiff of cigarette smoke spoilt your mood? Well, worry not. President Droupadi Murmu recently gave her assent to an amendment Bill passed four years ago in the Jharkhand Assembly, enhancing the fine for smoking cigarettes at a public place from a measly ₹200 to ₹1,000. The fivefold rise in the penalty is likely to deter even the most notorious public smokers. Notably, just a month before the Bill was passed, the state Cabinet had also cleared a proposal to ban hookah bars. The government had clarified that violators would face jail or a fine of up to ₹1 lakh.

Manipur tense after violence erupts in state

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

TENSIONS prevailed in parts of Manipur's Bishnupur and Churachandpur districts on Friday, a day after a Meitei farmer was shot at and injured by an unknown armed miscreant and a Kuki woman died in crossfire.

Ningthoujam Biren, the farmer from Phubala area of Bishnupur district, was shot at while working in his paddy field along with two other farmers. Security forces launched a search operation in and around Langchingmanbi, Heichanglok and the western areas of Phubala. "During the operation, security forces came under fire from unknown armed miscreants and the forces retaliated. One woman from Langchingmanbi village (of Churachandpur) was found dead with a bullet injury," police said. Bishnupur, which is a Meitei-majority district, adjoins the Kuki-majority Churachandpur.

Locals on Thursday blocked a highway in Bishnupur against the attack on the farmer and threatened to enforce a shutdown from Friday. A team of senior police officials visited Phubala on Friday and held a meeting with community leaders who expressed concerns over the farmers' safety.

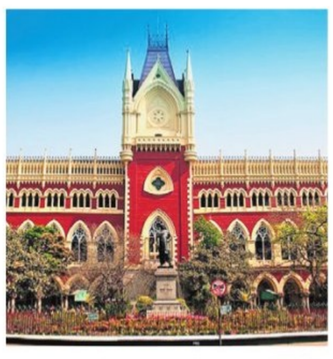
HC orders stay on Bengal govt's stipend for school employees sacked by SC

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Friday ordered an interim stay till September 26 on the West Bengal government' s financial scheme to provide interim relief for Group C & D non-teaching state-aided school employees who had lost their jobs following the Supreme Court order on April 3.

The stay by Justice Amrita Sinha is in place till September 26 or until further orders. Earlier, the Mamata Banerjee government had issued a notification providing a monthly honorarium of ₹25,000 and ₹20,000 to the approximately 5,000 employees. The petitioners in the case, the waitlisted candidates, had filed a petition in the High Court, urging a stay on the government's relief scheme, arguing that it "frustrated" the SC order. Reacting to the High Court order, the Trinamool Congress attacked the opposition parties and described them as "real enemies of the people of Bengal".

Party spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said, "The Bangla-Birodhi brigade (anti-Bengal brigade) ran to the Calcutta High Court and got it struck down. They won't help the people, and they won't let anyone else help



either." Opposition chief whip in the Assembly and BJP MLA Sankar Ghosh said, "I think this High Court order is another slap in the face to the state government. However, there is also room for sympathy for people who lost their jobs."

While hearing the matter last week, Justice Sinha had asked advocate general Kishore Datta, "What work will they do against the interim relief? Will they just stay at home and get it?" Datta replied that the interim relief was granted as "livelihood support" and "social security" for the sudden loss of livelihood.

Apparently not satisfied with his reply, Justice Sinha had said, "But you are not giving such support to the unemployed candidates."

Shah to sharpen anti-Maoist op plans in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will visit Chhattisgarh for two days from June 22 to review and strengthen the ongoing anti-Naxal operations in the state. Shah is set to hold a high-level meeting with senior officials to assess the progress of security forces, said Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma on Friday.

During his visit, Shah will also lay the foundation stone for a National Forensic Science University (NFSU) campus in Naya Raipur. The state government has allocated 40 acres of land for the ₹350-400 crore project, which will include a forensic lab built by the state. The initiative is aimed at promoting forensic education and research in the state, Sharma said. Shah will also visit a camp of security forces during his trip, the deputy CM added.

The anti-Naxalite operations in the state have yielded significant results, with 32 of the 45 central committee members of the banned group eliminated in various encounters, said senior officials. Shah has repeatedly declared that the government is committed to eradicate Naxalism by March, 2026.

Meanwhile, a woman Maoist was killed in an encounter with security forces in Kanker.

PM says RJD, Cong to blame for sorry state of Bihar affairs

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

PM Narendra Modi on Friday launched a scathing attack on the opposition RJD and its ally Congress, blaming "mafia raj, goonda raj and corruption" for the state's backwardness when they were in power.

Addressing a rally in Siwan district, Modi said that "poverty, migration and corruption" had become the hallmark of the RJD-Congress regime, adding that the NDA led by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar put the state back on track.

He said the 'licensed raj' of Congress did not enable Bihar to escape poverty, despite populist slogans like 'Garibi Hatao'. Deprived sections of the society, mostly Dalits, Mahadalits, Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs) suffered the most, he said.

"It's a matter of satisfaction that 25 crore Indians moved out of poverty in the last 11 years. The feat has garnered acclaim from institutions such as the World Bank. We believe in 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' while they (Opposition) believe in 'Parivar Ka Saath, Parivar Ka Vikas'," he remarked.

He cautioned people against attempts of the RJD-Congress combine to push the state back to the dark era. "You have to be alert for the bright future of your children. Those who were ready to put the brakes on the state's development journey must be kept at bay, he said.

"Prosperous Bihar is important for prosperous India," PM Modi said, adding that Bihar would become a big centre of the Centre's 'Make in India' initiative. Earlier, Modi flagged off the state-of-the-art locomotive from Marhowra Plant, destined for export to the Republic of Guinea. He also laid the foundation stones for multiple development projects worth ₹5,200 crore.

Majumdar accuses Kolkata Police of trying to stop him from holding rally

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

UNION Minister and West Bengal BJP president Sukanta Majumdar on Friday accused the Kolkata Police of resisting him from observing 'Pashchimbanga Divas' by attempting to stop a two-wheeler rally led by him from reaching Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's residence on Elgin Road in south Kolkata. He added that he was stopped while going to meet a doctor in the Bhowanipur area.

Both were detained by the police and taken to Lalbazar, the headquarters of the Kolkata Police. Protesting "the repressive behaviour of the autocratic Mamata Banerjee Government", demonstrations have been called in every district centre for two days, starting Friday by the state BJP.

Rajat Subhra Banerjee, the doctor, had questioned CM Mamata Banerjee on the current state of affairs in the state at Kellogg College in London last year, which, according to political observers, had put the state government in an awkward situation.

Earlier on Friday, a face-off between BJP Yuva Morcha activists and the Kolkata Police took place in Bhowanipur outside the residence of Jan Sangh founding member Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

Dr Majumdar then wrote to Union Home Minister Amit Shah about the Kolkata Police's action against BJP workers on the way to Elgin Road.

In a post on X, the TMC said, "Imaging claiming that all a democratically elected woman Chief Minister cares about is country liquor. And worse still, this wasn't said by a troll on the internet, but by an elected MP, a professor, no less."

MADHYA PRADESH

ASHA worker duped with lottery win, loses money

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

CYBER fraudsters caused tremendous mental trauma and financial loss to an ASHA (accredited social health activist) worker in Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur district.

In March 2025, Pushpalata Jharia, 36, received a call from a foreign VPN number, where the caller informed her that she has won a lottery prize worth ₹10 lakh. To claim the prize, she was asked to deposit some money online.

Subsequently, they told Jharia that the person tasked with bringing her the lottery prize had been arrested, and that even she might face shortly. Alarmed, Jharia paid ₹4 lakh online. On April 23, she went to her parents' home. Two days later, she went missing, prompting her family to file.a missing person report.

The fraudsters asked her to stage a drama of her kidnapping and demanded ₹2 lakh as ransom on June 1. Her mother filed a habeas corpus petition in the High Court. On the court's direction, the police recovered her from Greater Noida. Despite her release, Jharia continues to be struggle with the mental trauma. The search for the cyber fraudsters is on.

Scarred for life

Her mental condition has been hit hard. She still feels that the culprits will give her the reward and that they are innocent.

Did odd jobs

After disappearing, she wandered from Jabalpur to Mumbai, then Surat and finally to Delhi, where she did odd jobs.

POCSO-accused tribal youth gets HC reprieve

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE MP High Court has commuted the death penalty of a 20-year-old tribal man convicted of rape in Khandwa district, reducing his sentence to 25 years of imprisonment. In 2023, a trial court had found him guilty of raping and attempting to murder a 4-year-old girl.

Hearing the petition challenging the April 2023 Khandwa district's Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act court's order rendering the youth death sentence, a two-judge bench of Justices Vivek Agrawal and Devnarayan Mishra held that though raping a four-year-old innocent child and strangling her and throwing her in a deserted place is a cruel act, considering the family background of the youth, the death sentence is not appropriate. "Hence, the sentence imposed upon the appellant for the offence punishable under Sections 363, 450, 307, 201 of the Indian Penal Code is affirmed, but his sentence for the offence punishable under Sections 6 of the POCSO Act is converted from capital punishment to the rigorous imprisonment of 25 years with the fine amount of ₹10,000..."

'Sentence not apt'

The court said though raping a girl is cruel, considering the family background of the youth, the death sentence is not appropriate.

25-yr RI & ₹10K fine

His sentence has been converted from capital punishment to an RI of 25 years with a fine of ₹10,000.

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Letter No 458 **Addendum-1** Dated 20.06.2025

The addendum-1 for e-NIT No.: 01/UJVNL/DGM(Civil-AT&TP)/2025-26 invited by this office has been uploaded on e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**. For any clarification and submission of queries kindly email us on **dgmcivilattp@gmail.com**. The terms & conditions of bid document will remain same.

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SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2809/CALL-2 Dated: 17.06.2025 Repair/Refurbishing and servicing 2 Nos. of Generator Transformers oil to water heat exchangers of SGS. **EMD: Rs.26,375/-.** Last date for submission of tenders: **01.07.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (ODY)Jog**, SGS, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 345, Sagar-Tq., Shivamogga-Dist. Mobile: 94493 79545.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

2) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3047 Date: 18.06.2025 Comprehensive AMC for dewatering system at BP Dam, TH Dam Adit-4 locations. **EMD: Rs.15,450/-.** Last date and time for submission of tenders: **03.07.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O, PS&C)Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, UK Dist. Mobile: 94482 30872.

SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION

3) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2963 Date: 17.06.2025 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 4 Nos. of Centrifugal Monoblock Pumps at Shimsha (HES). **EMD: Rs.7,270/-.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **02.07.2025, 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M)Shimsha,** KPCL, Shimshapura-571430 Malavalli Tq., Mandya Dist. Mobile: 099028 35577. E-mail: eeshimshakpcl@gmail.com

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

4) Tender No. KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2701/CALL-2 Date: 19.06.2025 Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 02 stage 05 HP reciprocating type Air Compressor (oil cooled) of 220 ltr air tank with a suitalbe fabricated trolley with 30 mtr air tube and spray painting kit to Shiva HES. **EMD: Rs.3,196/-.** Last date for submission/ uploading the bid in e-portal: **03.07.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (EM&O)Shiva,** KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Mobile: 91416 19315. E-mail: eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com/ eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in

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Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan

IFT No.09/2025-26, Dated:18.06.2025

Short term tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in ane and two cover system through KPPP portal of GOK (website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for Hassan and Chikmagaluru District works as per KW-1 KW-2 & KW-4, maximum tender amount is Rs.120.97 lakhs & minimum tender amount is Rs.3.09 lakhs.The last date of receipt of tender is 25-06-2025 upto 5.00 PM hours. Further detail can be had from KPPP portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan.

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पत्र सं. 459 **Notice Inviting e-Tender** दिनांक: 20.06.2025

Office of the EE (Solar), "Ujjwal", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S Road, UJVN Ltd., Dehradun, invites Online tariff based competitive bids (RfP) of 60 MW/150 MWh stand-alone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in three packages from interested parties. Summary of bid (RfP) documents are given below:

Bid Identification Nos.: (i) T-01/EE(Solar)/2025-26
(ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2025-26.

Name of the Work:

(i) Setting-up of 30 MW/75 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Dhakrani HEP, District-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
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Date for availability of bid document on the portal: 10-07-2025 from 17:00 Hrs.

Last Date/Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 31-07-2025 till 16:00 Hrs.

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IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender - 02/2025 -26 Date: 17.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of **1.** Supply of Hydrogen peroxide On ARC Basis -20000kgs **2.** Supply of Food Grade Sanitizer On ARC Basis -15800kgs **3.** Supply of Coagulant Solution On ARC Basis -36000kgs **4.** Supply of Sugar On ARC Basis- 60000 kgs **5.** Supply of Empty Ghee Tins 15kg Capacity - 15000 Nos **6.** Wall/Shop Painting and Vehicle Painting- 560000 Sq Ft. **7.** Providing of road transport for the transportation of Furnace Oil from BPCL to MANMUL-400MT **8.** Biennial Maintenance & Service contract of 20 KVA/30KVA/ 15KVA/12.5KVA, Koel Green DG Sets installed at BMC Centers-55Nos. Tenderer can download the documents from **20.06.2025,** Last date of submission of tender **19.07.2025 at 15.00 hrs**, Date of opening of Technical tender **21.07.2025** after **15.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216,**
e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Note: For more information contact Manager (Purchase)
Mob: 9513888247

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064. Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/P1/004/2025-26 dt.18.06.25

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the **Indian Railways E-Portal:- www.ireps.gov.in.** The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Due Date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1251890	02/07/25	Steel Rabble as per RWF drawing	3533 Nos
2	P1251616	14/07/25	Thermo couple temperature measuring unit as per RWF specification and Drawing	26 sets
3	P1251600	18/07/25	Fused silica powder as per RWF specification	251575 Kgs
4	P1251695	28/07/25	Clay Graphite Stopper as per RWF specification and Drawing	302373 Nos
5	P1251624	04/08/25	Silica sand 45 AFS as per RWF specification	3537 MT
6	P1251546A	11/08/25	Steel Blooms 300 mm Sq R-16 as per RWF specification (Developmental Tender)	400 MT
7	P1251588	11/08/25	Magnesite wet ramming mass as per RWF specification	1713325 Kgs
8	P1251472	11/08/25	Phosphate Easter Fire Resistant Hydraulic Fluid to [1] HISAFE DR 46. [2] Servo Fyress HFDR 46. [3] Houghto Safe 1120.	6055 litres
9	P1251589	14/07/25	Flake/Granular type phenol formaldehyde resin as per RWF specification	410666 Kgs
10	P1251608	16/07/25	Forging Hammer tool as per RWF drawing	3 sets
11	P1251614	01/08/25	Hexamathylene Tetramine (Hexamine) to IS 4306/1987	26875 Kgs.
12	P1251673	18/08/25	Bloom steel 340 mm sq R 43 as per RWF specification	10888 MT
13	P1251531	25/08/25	Inserts LNUX 38 X 22 X 40 P-30 to P-40	26569 Nos
14	P1251216	29/08/25	Graphite electrode with preset nipple as per RWF specification	676 MT
15	P1251619	15/09/25	Ladle Insulation material as per RWF specification	519720 Kgs
16	P1251586	22/09/25	Magnesia carbon bricks as per RWF specification	141773 Nos
17	P1251599	29/09/25	Copper coated graphite electrodes as per RWF specification and Drawing	242085 Nos

Principal Chief Materials Manager

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-Mail:manmulpurchase@gmail.com Tele: 08232 - 274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender - 03/2025 -26 Date: 19.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Liasioning and Transportation of Steam Coal From Singareni Collieries Mines to Mandya Dairy on Biennial Rate Contract Basis-26200 MT Tenderer can download the documents from **20.06.2025,** Last date of submission of tender **19.07.2025 at 15.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender **21.07.2025 after 15.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216,
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Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites tenders from reputed firms/agencies & Class-III and above contractors registered in KPWD through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2975/CALL-2, Date: 17.06.2025, RTPS - Raising of Cold and Hot tunnels man holes from below the ground level to above the ground level of pipe dia 600 NB with flanges & fittings for Unit-3. EMD: **Rs. 43,916/-.** Last date for submission of completed tender document: **01.07.2025 upto 16:00Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Superintending Engineer(MM-2) / Executive Engineer(CAM-1), RTPS, Shakthinagar - 584170** during office hours.

2). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3062, Date: 16.06.2025, Jungle clearance in plant area (Left side of ODY road, around Temporary office buildings, Adjacent to Unit-8 Garden, Sedam yard, Opposite to Station Building area and Conveyor area)for a period of one (01) year at RTPS. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 19.33 Lakhs**(Excluding GST). Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

3).KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3063,Date:16.06.2025, Maintenance of gardens inside the plant area for a period of one (01) year at RTPS. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 50.85 Lakhs**(Excluding GST). Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

4).KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3064,Date:16.06.2025, House keeping and maintenance of Administrative building, Temporary office buildings ODY, 220kV, 400kV Control rooms and DG House-1,2 & 3 for a period of one (01) year at RTPS. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 46.94 Lakhs** (Excluding GST). Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

5).KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3071, Date: 17.06.2025. House keeping and maintenance of Station building, Service building and ESP control room of Unit 1 to 4 for a period of one (01) year at RTPS. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 81.72 Lakhs** (Excluding GST). Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

6).KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3077, Date: 16.06.2025, House keeping and maintenance of Green building for a period of one (01) year at RTPS. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 84.52 Lakhs** (Excluding GST). Work completion period: **Twelve(12) Months** including Monsoon period.

Further details can be had for Sl. No. 2 & 6, from the office of the **Executive Engineer(PCM-2), KPCL, RTPS, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District, Mobile No.: 94495 96582,** Website:**https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(CIN:U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 10th Block, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 72.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

No. KSPDCL/F-253/2025-26 Date:21.06.2025

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids **for Design, Manufacture, testing, supply and installation/demonstration of One No of Overhead EHV AC Transmission Line offline fault locator & Line analyser to 2050MW Solar Park, Pavagada Taluk,** KSPDCL through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid Documents will be available in the KPP Portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on or after 23.06.2025.**

No. KSPDCL/F-255/2025-26 Date:21.06.2025

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids **for Supply and Installation of Children Play equipments along with Civil Works at Government Primary Schools in Tirumani & Vallur Grama Panchayath Villages in Pavagada Taluk, Tumakuru Dist under LADF scheme of KSPDCL** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid Documents will be available in the KPP Portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on or after 24.06.2025.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **MR. VIVEK SIVANANDAM** S/o. Mr. Sivanandam, is intending to purchase the **Site No.29, BBMP E PID No. 2633302817**, situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring **East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet** in all measuring **1200 Sq.Ft** along with a residential building constructed for rental purpose, from **MR. MADALA VINOD KUMAR** S/o. Venkateswarlu, He purchased the said property vide registered Sale Deed 28.08.2024, registered as Document No.MDP-1-03633-2024-25 of Book-1, in the office of sub registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore. If any person/institution has any claim, charge, lien, objection or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

LEGALTECH, Advocates,
PH: 9742305004
No.96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, 3rd Cross R.J Garden Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.

Bengaluru
Date: 21.06.2025

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(ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹುಡ್ಕೊದ ಅನುದಾನತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)

Sy.No.809(A), Bolmandoddi Road, RAICHUR- 584103,
e-Mail ID:pmnkrcr@gmail.com Project Manager- 8095470150,9945494157

ಸಂ:ನಿಕೇರಾ:ಟೆಂಡರ್:NKR/2025–26/1 ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.06.2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯೋಲೆ

1) ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವರ: Selection of Rate Contract Agency for Providing, Installation and Commissioning of MGPL to Hospitals in Raichur District. ಇಂಟೆಂಡ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: NKR/2025-26/IND0011/. ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.95,64,000/– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.07.2025 @17.30 PM. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜಾಲತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 23.06.2025 @ 11.00 AM @ Nirmithi Kendra, Raichur

ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು
ನಿರ್ಮಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ರಾಯಚೂರು

DIP/RCR/191/KSMC&A/192/2025-26

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI - 580030.

NO: 02/ME/2025-26 **DATE : 20-06-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

Tenders, both Pre-Qualification & Commercial Offers (Two Tender Document System) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Tender Details with Approx. Value
1	**NWKRTC/2025-26/ IND0118/CALL-2**	Fabrication of 10-ton capacity mobile recovery vans (wreckers) on six (06) new BS-VI chassis with sleeper cabins, having wheelbases ranging from 4200 mm to 4700 mm, to be supplied by the North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC). **(Rs. 1.38 Crores)**

Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender through KPPP for the Tender is **07.07.2025 upto 17.30 Hours.** For details visit Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact Mobile Nos: **7760993225 / 7022009931.**

Sd/- Chief Mechanical Engineer,
(Tender Inviting Authority).

DIPR/Dharwad/318/Adverto/2025-26

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-5/Tender Notification/2025-26/1672 Date:20.06.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (03) Works under MP and MLC LAD 8443 DCW for indent No 22266 and 22269 (Work reserved for SC Category) and 22339-Gen, 2) Estimate cost: **Min Rs. 20.00 Lakhs Max Rs.87.00 Lakhs** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class IV and above PWD Registered contractor, 4) EMD Amount :Mini Rs. 32,000.00 and Max. Rs 92,500.00, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting: 27.06.2025 (11.00 Hrs), 6) Last date for quaries: 30.06.2025 (17.30 Hrs), 7) Last date for Submission of bid: 01.07.2025 (16.30 Hrs), 8) Date of opening of Technical Bid: 02.07.2025 (16.30 Hrs), 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid: 03.07.2025 (16.30 Hrs), 10) Enquiries: Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 12) Website: WWW.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in, 13) Bidders Should Note That: Note: 1)Undersigned reseres the right to Cancel / Postpone/ Reject any or all the tenders at any point of time during tender process without assigning any reason. 2) Changes in the tender process will not be Published in the News Papers Bidders may get Details of Changes In KPPP Portal Only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/233/KSMC&A/2025-26

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

Ph.: 08472/ 278675 Fax : 08472 / 260776 E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No. KMP/HS/C&D Plant/BHLRB/11/2024-25 Date : 19-06-2025

:: E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

Under the Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Rules 2000, Kalaburagi Mahanagar Corporation Invites tenders from eligible bidders for the work mentioned below.

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following services.

1) details of Work/Service : **Supply and deliver a Front end backhoe loader with a rock breaker component of C and D waste treatment plant to Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi,** 2) Indent Numbers : DMA/2024-25/IND4081 CALL-4, 3) Tendered amount : **Rs. 91,16,000/-,** 4) Dates fixed for tender : 1. Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date : 26-06-2025 Time : 11.00 am, 2. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : 27-06-2025 Time : 4.30pm, 3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : 30-06-2025 Time : 11.00 am, 4. Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : 01-07-2025 Time : 11.00am.

1) More details about EMD is available in e-procurement, 2. For more details : Assistant Executive Engineer (Env) Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike can be contacted, 3) Website : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer (Env)
Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/229/KSMC&A/2025-26

THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED › MARK TWAIN

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-61)
O.S. No. 5072/2023

BETWEEN :
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited.,
Having its registered office at: Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007,
Having its head office and Zonal office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068 and also having branch at MG Road, Bengaluru, through its Authorized representative ...PLAINTIFF
AND :
Mr. Sangappa ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. Sangappa,
S/o. Thippanana,
Aged about 45 Years,
Residing at No. 103, Siri Chandrodaya Apartments, Near Brightway School, Gowdanapalya, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru- 560061.

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs.6,15,288.08/- along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.-61), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 08/07/2025 at 11:00 AM to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 12th day of June,2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
CCH-61 Hon'ble
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar
Vidhii Partners,
Advocates,
No. 701, Queens Corner 'A',
3, Queens Road,
Bengaluru-01

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
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निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
महेंद्रगिरि पी ओ-627 133 / MAHENDRAGIRI PO - 627 133
दूरभाष : 04637–28-1803 / 1672 / 4061, / Telephone: 04637 – 28-1803 / 1672 / 4061,
फैक्स : 04637 – 281681 / Fax: 04637 – 281681.

ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 17-06-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-निविदा द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य - क्र.सं. 01, 02, 03, 04 व 05: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 06 व 07] / Name of Works [Civil works - Sl.no: 01, 02, 03, 04, & 05 : Electrical works - Sl.no: 06 & 07]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-27/ एमडब्ल्यू-03/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-27/MW-03/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में एनजीएलवी परियोजना के लिए एलएम 120/सी32-एन टैंक स्प्रे सफाई सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल और पीएच कार्य) । Construction of building for LM120/C32-N Tank spray cleaning facility for NGLV project at IPRC, Mahendragiri (Civil & PH works).	360.17	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	7,20,400
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-53/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-23/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-53/MI/CPH-23/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में टीएस बिल्डिंग से सेफ्टी कमांड तक इंटरलॉकिंग पेवर ब्लॉक पैदल पथ उपलब्ध कराना। Providing Interlocking Paver Block Pedestrian Pathway from TS Building to Safety Command at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.24	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	48,500
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-57/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-26/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-57/MI/CPH-26/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के टीओएमएफ में पानी धोने की खाड़ी का निर्माण। Construction of Water Washing Bay at TOMF, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	8.56	03 (तीन महीने / Three months)	17,200
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-59/ एमए/ सीपीएच-27/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-59/MA/CPH-27/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के सुरक्षा ट्रैक, सीमा दीवारों तथा अन्य क्षेत्रों के समानांतर पेड़ों का रोपण, छिड़काव और रखरखाव। Planting, watering and maintaining trees along Security track, boundary wall and other areas at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	16.46	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	33,000
5	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-60/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-28/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-60/MI/CPH-28/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी के सेमिनार हॉल में एसी प्लांट के लिए सिंथेटिक पॉलीफाइबर ध्वनिक दीवार पैनलिंग प्रदान करना। Providing synthetic Polyfibre Acoustic wall panelling for AC Plant in Seminar Hall at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	9.68	02 (दो महीने / Two months)	19,400
6	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-24/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-02/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-24/MW/ELE-02/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी परिसर, महेंद्रगिरी के अंतरिक्ष विभाग/ इसरो भवनों (चरन 2) में एल.ई.डी. आधारित प्रकाश व्यवस्था की स्थापना के लिए विद्युत संबंधी कार्य। Electrical Works for Installation of LED Based Lighting in DOS/ISRO Buildings (phase II) of IPRC Campus, Mahendragiri.	188.93	09 (नौ महीने / Nine months)	3,77,900
7	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-54/ एमआई/ ईलई-21/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-54/MI/ELE-21/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में सेमी क्रायो इंजन एकीकरण सुविधा में 300 किलोवाट वैक्यूम सुखाने प्रणाली को विद्युत ऊर्जा आपूर्ति प्रदान करना। Providing Electrical power supply to 300kW vacuum drying system in Semi Cryo Engine Integration Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	18.66	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	37,400

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 21-06-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे]	से To: 04-07-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 & 6 only]
	से To: 30-06-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 only]
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission :	10-07-2025 [14:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 & 6 only]
	03-07-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 only]

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Akhil Raj V/ Jyothi H/ Ms Pulse Medicare Hospital Private Limited/ Tc 20 235 1 Ara B 12 Thiruvananthapuram Rajadhani Ananda Walleswaram Road Mannanthala Trivandrum Thiruvananthapuram Kerala Trivandrum- 695015/ TBBNG00006516129	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos. 22, 39 & 40, Old Property No. 288, New Property No.288/3, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 192, Vide Katha No.2800/288/3, Measuring (1) East To West: 40-0 [Forty] Feet and North To South: 32-0 [Thirty Two Feet and Measuring (2) East To West: 42-0 (Forty Two] Feet and North To South: 60-0 [sixty] Feet, In All Totally Measuring 3800 Sq. Ft, And Bounded On The: North: Property Owned By Adithya Birla Garments South: Remaining Portion Of The Same Property. East: Road West: Property Belongs To Vinodamma,	06.05.2025 Rs. 2,72,65,970.00/-	06/03/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 21, 2025,
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

600 migrants
rescued from 2 fishing boats says Greek coast guard

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

At least 657 people, including 263 civilians, have been killed in Iran; over 2,000 others wounded, according to a Washington-based Iranian human rights group

Israel, Iran trade strikes amid diplomacy talks

JERUSALEM

EUROPEAN powers began talks with Iran in Geneva on Friday, talking of a window of opportunity for a diplomatic solution while the United States weighs whether to join its ally Israel's bombing campaign.

Israel came under renewed Iranian missile fire after carrying out dozens of strikes overnight on targets, including a suspected nuclear research centre. Top European diplomats opened talks with Iranian Foreign Minister Abas Araghchi in Geneva, saying they wanted to offer a "diplomatic solution" to the war, now on its eighth day.

Tehran is ready to "consider diplomacy" again only once Israel's "aggression is stopped", Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said following talks with his European counterparts on Iran's nuclear programme.

Israel's military said on Friday it struck missile launchers in its latest attack on Iran. In Israel, sirens sounded in the afternoon after missiles were launched from Iran for the second time on Friday, and rescuers reported two wounded, including a 16-year-old in serious condition. Missiles fired from Iran on Friday left at least 19 people injured in the northern Israeli port of Haifa, a local hospital.

A military official said that "approximately 20 missiles were launched towards Israel" in the latest salvo. A series of blasts was heard in Tehran on Friday, an AFP journalist reported, as the war between Israel and Iran entered its second week. The 8.45 pm (1715 GMT) blasts came a few minutes after Iran's Fars news agency reported that air defences had been activated in the heart of the capital. In Israel, the paramedic service Magen David Adom, or MDA, said Iranian missiles struck a residential area in southern Israel causing damage to buildings, including one six-story building. Residential areas in both countries have suffered, while Israel and Iran have traded accusations of targeting civilians. *AP/AFP*

Thousands protest in Iraq against Iran-Israel war

Baghdad: Thousands of supporters of powerful Iraqi cleric Moqtada Sadr rallied Friday in Baghdad and other cities against Israel's war with Iran, AFP correspondents said. "No to Israel! No to America!" chanted demonstrators gathered after Friday prayers in the Sadr City district of Baghdad, Moqtada Sadr's stronghold in the capital, holding umbrellas to shield themselves from Iraq's scorching summer sun.

(Left) members of the UN Security Council holding an emergency session to address the escalating conflict between Israel and Iran; amd (above) People chant slogans during a protest to condemn Israeli attacks on multiple cities across Iran, after the Friday prayers ceremony in Tehran, Iran | AP/AFP

Trump to decide within 2 weeks whether to join war

BEERSHEBA

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said Thursday he will decide within two weeks whether the US military will get directly involved in the conflict between Israel and Iran given the "substantial chance" for renewed negotiations over Tehran's nuclear programme, as the two sides attacked one another for a seventh day.

Trump has been weighing whether to attack Iran by striking its well-defended Fordo uranium enrichment facility, which is buried under a mountain and widely considered to be out of reach of all but America's "bunker-buster" bombs.

Earlier in the day, Israel's defense minister threatened Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei after Iranian missiles crashed into a major hospital in southern Israel and hit residential buildings near Tel Aviv, wounding at least 240 people. The United States issued new Iran-related sanctions Friday, taking aim at the procurement of machinery for the country's defense industry at a time when war is flaring in the Middle East. *AP*

IAEA warns hit on Bushehr risks nuclear disaster

UNITED NATIONS

THE Middle East risks a nuclear catastrophe if Israel strikes Iran's southern nuclear plant of Bushehr, the head of the UN atomic watchdog warned Friday.

Rafael Grossi, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), told the UN Security Council that he has not yet detected radiation resulting from Israel's week-long military campaign against Iran, including attacks on nuclear sites. But he said that a strike on Bushehr — the Middle East's first civilian nuclear reactor, which so far appears to have been spared — would spell the most serious consequences as it contains thousands of kilograms of nuclear material.

"Countries of the region have reached out directly to me over the past few hours to express their concerns, and I want to make it absolutely and completely clear — in case of an attack on the Bushehr nuclear power plant, a direct hit would result in a very high release of radioactivity," Grossi said. Grossi warned of equally dire consequences even if Israel strikes the lines that supply electricity to Bushehr, saying such disabling of power could trigger a meltdown. *AFP*

Israeli forces kill 60, half near aid centres

GAZA CITY

Gaza's civil defence agency said 31 Palestinian aid seekers were among at least 60 people killed Friday by Israeli forces, the latest in a string of deadly incidents near aid distribution sites. Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that five people were killed while waiting for aid in the southern Gaza Strip and 26 others near a central area known as the Netzarim corridor, an Israeli-controlled strip of land that bisects the Palestinian territory.

The Israeli army told AFP that its troops in the Netzarim area had first fired "warning shots" at "suspects" approaching them.

When the individuals continued advancing, "an aircraft struck and eliminated the suspects in order to remove the threat," the army said.

Elsewhere in the territory on Friday, Bassal said 14 people were killed in two separate strikes in and around the central city of Deir el-Balah, and 13 others in three Israeli air strikes in the Gaza City area. *AFP*

People cling to a firetruck as others carry flour sacks in western Jabalia | AFP

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 624

TOLL SO FAR

55,768

Activists damage UK airbase planes

LONDON: British police are searching for suspects and the military is reviewing security arrangements after pro-Palestinian activists broke into a Royal Air Force Base and damaged two planes with red paint. Two members entered RAF Brize Norton on Wednesday and used electric scooters to approach the Voyager jets.

Russian drones strike 2 Ukrainian cities, kill 1 as Zelenskyy urges more pressure

Firefighters put out a fire after Russia's air attack in Kharkiv, Ukraine | AP

KYIV

RUSSIAN drones slammed into two Ukrainian cities, killing at least one person in nighttime attacks, authorities said Friday, as a Kremlin official said he expected an announcement next week on dates for a fresh round of direct peace talks.

Russia's overnight drone assault targeted the southern Ukraine port city of Odesa and the northeastern city of Kharkiv, hitting apartment blocks, officials said.

The barrage of more than 20 drones injured almost two dozen civilians, including girls aged 17 and 12, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said. "Russia continues its tactics of targeted terror against our people," Zelenskyy said on messaging app Telegram, urging the United States and the European Union to crank up economic pressure on Russia.

Russia has shown no signs of relenting in its attacks, more than three years after it invaded its neighbor. It is pressing a summer offensive on parts of the roughly 1,000-kilometer (620-mile) front line and has kept up long-range strikes that have hit civilian areas. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Friday that the date for the next round peace talks is expected to be agreed upon next week. *AP*

FOR ABSOLUTE EQUALITY

Members of the Akwaaba Ensemble Nii Osenda, left, and Samuel Marquaye dance during a Juneteenth celebration at the African Burying Ground Memorial Park. It marks the 1865 day Union troops announced freedom to enslaved Texans | AP

ON JUNETEENTH

Trump's silence contrasts prior acknowledgment

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump honoured Juneteenth in each of his first four years as president, even before it became a federal holiday. He even claimed once to have made it "very famous."

But on this year's Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, the usually talkative president kept silent about a day important to Black Americans for marking the end of slavery in the country he leads again.

No words about it from his lips, on paper or through his social media site.

Donald Trump

Asked whether Trump would commemorate Juneteenth in any way, White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters: "I'm not tracking his signature on a proclamation today. I know this is a federal holiday. I want to thank all of you for showing up to work. We are certainly here. We're working 24/7 right now."

Asked in a follow-up question whether Trump might recognize the occasion another way or on another day, Leavitt said, "I just answered that question for you." On Wednesday, Black community leaders from across the country, senior Trump administration officials and other individuals met at the White House to discuss improving coordination between the leaders and federal, state and local partners, according to a senior White House official. The Republican president's silence was a sharp contrast from his prior acknowledgement of the holiday. *AP*

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CORRIGENDUM

Re: Publication dated 18/06/2025 with regards to the E Auction sale notice in the account of Mr. Mr.Sheikmeera Mahaboob,

We refer to the notice of sale through E Auction published on 18/06/2025 in The Indian Express and Kannada Prabha in Bangalore Edition, inadvertently, in column of Earnest Money **Deposit (EMD) in Rs.** was mentioned as Rs 22,19,900/- please read the same as **Rs 22,91,900/-,** whereas all other terms and conditions and other details in the said notice remains unchanged.

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place: Bangalore
Date: 21/06/2025
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1. Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in the Waterbody and the Adjacent Government Owned Vacant Land at Kadambrayar (Manakkadav)-Chittarpuzha (Near Irumpanam Bridge), Ernakulam District

2. Developing Irrigation Tourism Project in the Land adjacent to the Alappuzha-Changanassery Canal in Changanassery, Alappuzha and Kottayam Districts.

Detailed RFP along with formats and timelines is uploaded in the KIIDC website: kiidc.kerala.gov.in

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Mrs. Beepasha Begum W/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, 2) Mr. Munaph Patel S/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, 3) Mr. Abdul Rouf S/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, 4) Mrs. Irfana Begum W/o. Mr. Saddam Hussain Patel** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Mrs.Beepasha Begum W/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, No. 36/1, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011. **And also at :** No. 5-95, Ibrahimpur, Shahapur Tq, Dornahalli, Yadgiri, Karnataka-585223. **2) Mr. Munaph Patel** S/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, No. 5-95, Ibrahimpur, Shahapur Tq, Dornahalli, Yadgiri, Karnataka-585223. And **also at : i)** No. E/17/93, H.No. 14, 1st Floor, Hussain Plaza, Husen Garden Ring Road, Jeelanabad-585103. **ii)** Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Hussain Garden, Hussain Plaza Ring Road, Near MSK Mill, Kalaburagi-585103. **3) Mr. Abdul Rouf** S/o. Mr. Khadar Patel, No. 5-95, Ibrahimpur, Shahapur Tq, Dornahalli, Yadgiri, Karnataka-585223. And **also at : i)** No. 36/1, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Near Ayyappa Devasthanam, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011. **ii)** Bengaluru City Traffic Police, Halasuru Gate Police Station, Cubbonpete, Opp. BBMP Head Office, Bangalore-560002. **4) Mrs. Irfana Begum** W/o. Mr. Saddam Hussain Patel, H.No. 11-1041/34/3C, M S K Mill Road, Near Hussain Garden, Iqbal Colony, Gulbarga, Bahamanipura, Karnataka-585103. And **also at : i)** No.36/1, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Near Ayyappa Devasthanam, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011. **ii)** S.I.P Polytechnic College (Govt. of Karnataka), Department of Technical Education, K.R Circle, Bangalore-560008.

Account No's. : HL-62446127804, Home Top Up Loan-38298114223, Suraksha-62446127939
File No: 20849/HL/150 & 253/APDAK/13(2)
Demand Notice: 28.05.2025 **NPA Date : 20.05.2025**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 1,10,31,750/- (Rupees One crore ten lakhs thirty one thousand seven hundred and fifty only) as on 26.05.2025 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 27.05.2025 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of site with building bearing No. 36/1, situated at 6th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Bangalore, PID No. 61-43-36/1, (Old No.1A, Siddapura, Bangalore North Taluk and Corporation No. 4 and then 36, (B17/KTR-103/73-74), measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.Feet., with building there on held in the name of "Mrs. Beepasha Begum W/o. Mr. Khadar Patel" and **bounded on : East by :** Gowramma's Property, **West by :** Remaining portion of same property, **North by :** Site belongs to Smt.Vimala, **South by :** Road.

Gift Deed is registered 19.03.2011 in favor of "Mrs. Beepasha Begum W/o. Mr. Khadar Patel" Document No. SHR-1-01478/2010-11 and stored in C.D No.SHRD14 at SRO Shanthinagara (Bangalore) dated 19.03.2011.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 28.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **RACPC, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, NAVEED ANJUM, aged about 44 years, S/o Nawab Jan, residing at No.5, 7th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. That I am the absolute owner of the property bearing Municipal No.1/6-1, PID No.44-6-1/6/1, Previously Eastern Portion of Property No.1/6, now situated at 10th Main Road, Padarayanapura (Previously Portion of the property in Sy. No.50, City Survey No.215, Sheet No.722 of Jodi Kempapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk) Bengaluru now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.44, New Ward No.137, measuring East to West on Northern side 22-0 feet on Southern Side 18-0 feet and North to South on Eastern side 50-0 feet on Western side 43-0 feet in all measuring 930 Sq.ft, the same was purchased through a registered sale deed No.SRI-1-10380-2023-24 dated: 10/01/2024 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Sriramapura, Bangalore, some original court documents were misplaced, I could not trace out the same by my best efforts of search.

NAVEED ANJUM

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MITCHELL KAPOR

Don hints at more military deployments in US cities

LOS ANGELES

President Donald Trump has hinted at more potential deployments of military forces to US cities following his appeals court victory in California. He suggested that deployments similar to the one in Los Angeles could happen "all over the United States" if necessary.

An appeals court on Thursday allowed Trump to keep control of National Guard troops he deployed to Los Angeles following protests over immigration raids while California's legal challenge continues. That could have wider implications with Trump vowing to prioritize deportations from other Democratic-run cities.

Gov Gavin Newsom isn't giving up as California's challenge continues in court without the temporary injunction California wanted. "The President is not a king and is not above the law. We will press forward with our challenge to President Trump's authoritarian use of US military soldiers against citizens," Newsom said.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth told senators the Pentagon is providing options as Trump gave himself a two-week deadline to decide whether to order direct US involvement against Iran, which could risk dragging America into a wider war in the Middle East.

The president's press secretary offered the deadline Thursday, saying there is a "substantial chance" for renewed negotiations over Tehran's nuclear programme. The justices released six opinions on Friday on everything from California emission standards to a lawsuit filed by victims of terrorism attacks. *AP*

UK lawmakers back bill for terminally ill to end lives

LONDON

UK lawmakers on Friday approved a bill to allow terminally ill adults in England and Wales to choose to end their lives, taking it one step nearer to becoming law. The vote backing what is generally termed "assisted dying" — sometimes referred to as "assisted suicide" — is potentially the biggest change to social policy in the UK since abortion was partially legalized in 1967.

Parliament members voted 314-291 to back the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill following an impassioned debate. The majority of 23 was less than the 55 when they last voted on the issue in November, meaning that some lawmakers changed their minds in the intervening months.

Pro-assisted dying campaigners hold banners outside Parliament ahead of Commons vote on the Terminally Ill Adults Bill in London | AP

Since November, the bill has been scrutinized, leading to some changes in the proposed legislation, which has been shepherded through Parliament by Kim Leadbeater, the Labour lawmaker who proposed the bill. "I appreciate it's a huge moment for the country," she told Sky News after the vote. "It was a huge sense of relief because this is the right thing to do." *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1,046.3	Sensex	82,408.17	₹580	24 carat (10 gm)	₹1,00,635	₹2,000	1 kg	₹1,10,000	Dollar		86.61
319.15	Nifty	25,112.40	₹550	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,250	₹20	10 gm	₹1,100	Euro		99.75

West Asia crisis: India braces for ripple effects

It could affect exports such as basmati rice, fertilisers and diamonds (both cut and polished), says Crisil report

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing conflict between Israel and Iran, if further escalated, could significantly impact not only India's oil sector but also broader trade with both nations.

While India's direct trade with Israel and Iran is relatively small — accounting for less than 1% of its total trade in the last fiscal year -- some key sectors may be impacted. It could particularly affect exports such as basmati rice, fertilisers and diamonds (both cut and polished), says a report by rating agency Crisil.

The military escalation between the two countries has already contributed to volatility in global crude oil markets. If crude oil prices remain elevated over a longer period, India Inc.'s profitability may take a hit, says Crisil.

Prolonged uncertainty could drive up air and sea freight costs, as well as insurance premiums for trade-dependent sectors. India's major export to Iran is basmati rice, while trade with Israel is more diversified — covering fertilisers, diamonds, and electrical equipment. In FY25, Iran and Israel together accounted for roughly 14% of India's total basmati rice exports.

India's exports to Israel totaled just over $2 billion in FY25, while exports to Iran were nearly $1.2 billion. Exports to Israel, which has seen continuous tensions since Hamas attack on Gaza strip on 7 October 2023.

Exports to Israel already plummeted by half in FY25 due to internal strife. Exports to Iran in FY25 remained flat with 1.22% growth, but if the current situation prolongs, trade with the country may suffer further. India exports rice, organic chemicals, precious metals and machinery and mechanical appliances.

The commerce ministry officials earlier said issues at the Strait of Hormuz and Red Sea could impact trade. "...if the conflict gets prolonged, there are implications for trade. To what extent those implications would be for India, that we are in constant touch with our exporters, and we are holding meetings with the stakeholders," said a commerce ministry official.

Crisil says for India's diamond polishing industry, Israel functions primarily as a trading hub, contributing around 4% of total diamond exports last fiscal. About 2% of India's rough diamond imports also came from Israel.

However, the industry has alternative hubs such as Belgium and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and key buyers in the United States and Europe, offering resilience against potential disruptions. Israel is also a significant global producer of muriate of potash (MoP), contributing about 7% of India's MoP imports in the last fiscal year.

Aviation companies may face cost pressures as jet fuel accounts for 35–40% of their operating expenses.

Route diversions and airspace restrictions due to regional tensions could further inflate fuel consumption and costs. Brent crude futures are hovering around $77 a barrel from below $70 a month ago.

Rising global crude prices are also likely to affect India's petrochemical sector, as the cost of ethylene — a key input—will increase. Downstream industries such as paints, tyres, adhesives, shipping, and specialty chemicals may also face margin pressure due to higher raw material and energy costs.

TRADE UNCERTAINTY LOOMS

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RATE CUTS PART OF RBI EFFORT TO PROP UP GROWTH: MPC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE 50 bps repo rate cut and 100 bps reduction in cash reserve ratio announced on June 6 are part of the Reserve Bank's effort at propping growth that has lost some momentum due to the ongoing trade war and aided by the six-member panel's unanimous benign outlook on inflation on falling food prices and forecast for a normal monsoon season, show the minutes of June 4-6 MPC meeting released by RBI on Friday.

The 50 bps rate cut was the only time it did in recent years after the 75 bps reduction in May 2020 During Covid pandemic. During the time, CRR was slashed to 3%. The current package is aimed at offering stability and to aid growth in near term. The MPC changed the stance to neutral from accommodative, announced in the April policy.

The jumbo rate cut came after two successive rate cuts of 25 bps each in February and April. The MPC changed stance to neutral. "This measure will provide some certainty in the times of uncertainty and is expected to support growth," said governor Sanjay Malhotra. Since the past three reviews, the rates are down a full 100 bps. Inflation has cooled faster than expected, with the April consumer price index print falling to a near six-year low of 3.2% allowing the RBI space to act. The May CPI print has fallen to a 76-month low of 2.82% is another reason for cheering the RBI forecast.

While headline inflation is likely to undershoot the RBI's 4% target and average 3.7% in FY26 — reduction from 4% earlier, growth remains below the inspirational levels — a reason why the MPC has not changed its GDP forecast for the year.

"While growth remains steady, it is lower than our aspirations," Malhotra said. GDP grew 6.5% in FY25, with a 7.4% showing in March quarter. "Since April policy, data point to more than anticipated softening of inflation. The RBI's anti-inflationary policy stance in last two years, supply side measures by the government and a good agricultural season seem to have helped gain control over inflation," said member Rajiv Ranjan.

Sensex surges 1,000 pts amid hopes of Israel, Iran de-escalation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BREAKING a three-day losing streak, domestic equity market rallied sharply on Friday amid reports of easing tensions between Iran and Israel.

The benchmark BSE Sensex jumped 1.29% (1,046.3 points) to close at 82,408, while the NSE Nifty50 rose 1.29% (319.15 points) to settle at 25,112. The surge was further bolstered by strong buying from institutional investors, providing much-needed support to the market rebound.

"The national equity indices surged as Middle East tension moderated with risk of immediate military actions reduced as US dialogue with Iran is expected to take place. The development led the crude price to correct, favouring domestic markets and boosting foreign investors' sentiments," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Investments Limited.

The White House has said that United States President Donald Trump will decide on whether his country will join the Israel-Iran conflict in the next two weeks. White House press secretary hinted that there's a substantial chance of negotiations that may or may not take place with Iran in the near future.

Iran and Israel, two of the Middle East's most powerful nations, have been engaged in escalating hostilities for over a week. Experts warn that a full-scale war, especially with potential US involvement, could trigger a severe economic crisis in the region, including a sharp spike in oil prices. For India, higher crude prices from current levels would stoke inflation, hurt corporate earnings, and potentially delay interest rate cuts. All these are big negatives for the local stock market.

AI sees booking slump, fare cuts after Ahmedabad crash

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AIR INDIA has seen a sharp decline in bookings for domestic and international flights after last week's crash in Ahmedabad. The airline's airfares have also moderated and a noticeable section of passengers have cancelled their bookings, especially on international routes.

Ravi Gosain, President of Indian Operators of Tour Operators (IATO), said while the exact percentage varies by route, their estimates indicate a dip of 18–22% on international bookings and a 10–12% fall domestically in the immediate aftermath. He added his appears to be a short-term sentiment-driven reaction, as confidence typically stabilises over time.

Gosain said there has been a moderate adjustment in fares across key Air India routes. On average, ticket prices have reduced by 8–12% on domestic sectors where the airline competes directly with low-cost carriers like IndiGo and Akasa.

"On international route, especially to Europe and Southeast Asia, fares have seen a drop of 10–15%, depending on route occupancy and competition. These cuts are mix of promotional strategies and yield correction due to lowered demand," he stated. A senior executive at an online travel agency confirmed that passengers are opting for alternative carriers after the accident.

"The Ahmedabad crash and a spate of ongoing technical glitches reported with Air India flights having an impact on passenger sentiments," the executive said requesting anonymity. Comment sought from Air India on IATO's estimates was not answered. Gosain said they have seen a noticeable rise in Air India flight cancellations.

"The rise in cancellations ranges 15–18% internationally, and 8–10% domestically over past week. This trend may normalise in the coming days as no systemic safety issue has been reported and authorities like DGCA reaffirm Air India's compliance with international safety standards," he stated.

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ASIANOMICS

VIETNAM

Q2 GDP GROWTH ESTIMATED AT 7.6%, DEPUTY PM SAYS

The gross domestic product of Vietnam is expected to have grown 7.6% in the second quarter from a year earlier, Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Hoa Binh told parliament on Friday. Binh said annual growth for the first half is estimated at 7.3%, adding it would be a "big challenge" to reach this year's growth target of 8%. He said Vietnam is seeking to maintain harmonious trade relations with the United States and China, its two largest trading partners. Vietnam has been holding negotiations with the US to strike a deal that would allow Vietnamese goods to avoid a 46% tariff rate, imposed largely as a result of its big trade surplus with Washington. Vietnam is doing its best to avoid the US' 46% reciprocal tariffs on its products, Binh said. To meet this year's GDP target, Vietnam has been seeking to "renew" its existing growth drivers, including exports, manufacturing, public investment and foreign direct investment, Binh said.

JAPAN

BOJ TO KEEP RAISING RATES IF ECONOMY IMPROVES

Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda on Friday said the central bank will continue to raise interest rates if there are improvements in the economy and the country achieves its 2% inflation target. Underlying inflation may stagnate due to a slowdown in economic growth, but likely to accelerate thereafter as intensifying labour shortages heighten medium- to long-term inflation expectations, Ueda said in a speech. BOJ policymakers agreed on the need to keep raising still-low interest rates, but some saw the need to pause for the time being due to uncertainty over US trade policy, minutes of their April 30-May 1 policy meeting stated. At the meeting, the BOJ kept interest rates steady at 0.5% but sharply cut its growth and inflation forecasts due to the expected hit on Japan's economy from higher US tariffs.

PHILIPPINES

CUTS POLICY RATE BY 25 BPS AS INFLATION EASES

The Philippines central bank has reduced its key policy rate by 25 basis points to 5.25% during its monetary policy meeting, citing a more moderate inflation outlook. Corresponding rates for the overnight deposit and lending facilities were also adjusted to 4.75% and 5.75%, respectively. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) noted that inflation forecasts for 2025 have been revised downward from 2.4% to 1.6%, while projections for 2026 and 2027 were slightly adjusted upward to 3.4% and 3.3%, respectively. Despite emerging inflationary pressures from potential hikes in oil prices and electricity rates inflation expectations remain firmly anchored, BSP said in a release. The Monetary Board highlighted signs of a global economic slowdown, driven by uncertainties in US trade policy and tensions in the Middle East, as key reasons for its more accommodative stance.

TCS' new auto delivery centres in Germany

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has set up two automotive delivery centres in Germany - Munich and Villingen-Schwenningen as well as an engineering centre in Romania. These hubs will help TCS' global automotive clients accelerate their transition to next-gen mobility solutions.This expansion comes in the evolving Software-Defined Vehicles (SDV) space.

IT firms are focusing on automotive industry as they are seeing huge potential in manufacturing vertical. As per Deloitte, the software-defined vehicles market is estimated to create $400-$600 billion value by 2030. In FY25, the company's manufacturing vertical revenue stood at ₹25,170 crore as against ₹23,491 crore in FY24. In its annual report 2025, it said for a client, the company implemented a direct-to-consumer digital solution for automotive industry, allowing a seamless omnichannel presence and customised vehicle ownership experience.

TCS' presence in Europe enhances its position in global automotive value chain. With a presence in the region for over 45 years, TCS Europe has 15,000 employees. The delivery centres in Germany will support automakers in developing and deploying TCS' software-driven services that cater to autonomous driving, infotainment, safety systems, and connected vehicle technologies.

EXPRESS READ

Ola's Krutrim acquires BharatSah'AI'yak

BENGALURU: AI unicorn Krutrim, part of Ola group, has acquired BharatSah'AI'yak, an AI-powered platform developed by Samagra. With this acquisition, Bhavish Aggarwal-led AI start-up will leverage its own advanced Large Language Models (LLMs), cloud infra and agentic platform powering Kruti, an agentic AI assistant. Samagra has been instrumental in rapid deployment of AI solutions in government initiatives across education, agriculture, and governance. Krutrim has onboarded Samagra's core AI team. *ENS*

Core sectors' growth falls to 0.7% in May

New Delhi: India's eight core sector growth slowed to 0.7%, lowest in nine months, in May 2025, against 6.9% in the same month last year, as per the latest government data released on Friday. The previous low pace was recorded in August 2024 when the output had contracted by -1.5%. In April this year, the growth in output of these key infrastructure sectors were recorded at 1%. The output of four key sectors -- crude oil, natural gas, fertiliser and electricity -- recorded a negative growth in May. *ENS*

Biocon raises ₹4,500 crore through QIP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BIOPHARMACEUTICAL company Biocon on Friday announced that it raised ₹4,500 crore via qualified institutions placement (QIP) by issuing 13.63 crore equity shares at issue price of ₹330 apiece. This is first equity fundraise done by Biocon since its IPO in 2004.

The proceeds from QIP will be utilised for purchase of outstanding optionally convertible debentures issued by Biocon Biologics, from Goldman Sachs India AIF Scheme - 1 and Goldman Sachs India Alternative Investment Trust AIF Scheme. The proceeds will be utilised for repayment, pre-payment or redemption and for general corporate purposes. The QIP, opened on June 16 and closed on June 19, 2025, saw robust investor interest from a diverse group of domestic and global investors. Siddharth Mittal, CEO and MD, Biocon, said, "Strong response to our QIP reflects investor conviction in Biocon's differentiated strategy and consistent execution." "This capital raise strengthens our balance sheet, enabling us to invest in innovation, expand global access to biopharmaceuticals, and advance our purpose of delivering affordable healthcare solutions that address health inequities worldwide," Mittal added.

HDB Financial fixes IPO price band at ₹700-740, 35% discount to GMP

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

HDB Financial Services, the retail-focused non-banking lender promoted by HDFC Bank, on Friday fixed price band at ₹700-740 per share — nearly 35% discount to the prevailing grey market price (GMP). The ₹12,500 crore initial public offering (IPO) will be opening next Wednesday.

At the upper-end of the price band, the company will be valued at $7.5 billion, while the grey market valuation is $10.5 billion. The mega issue, which is the largest from the NBFC space, comprises ₹2,500 crore of fresh issue of shares of ₹10 face value and ₹10,000 crore in offer for sale by parent HDFC Bank, currently owns 94.3% of the company. The remaining 5.7% shares are held by the employees trust and employees via Esops, chief financial officer Jaykumar Shah told TNIE on the sidelines of the press meet announcing the issue.

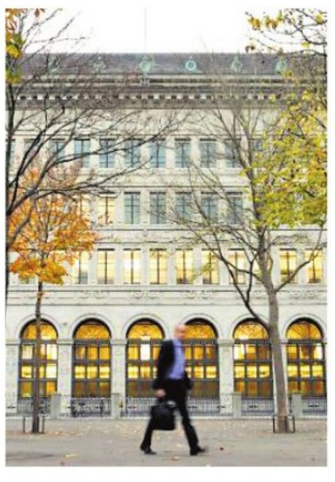
The bank will continue to hold 75% of the equity of the company that has been growing at a faster clip since its founding in 2008, Shah said. In FY25, its loan book, 73% of which are secured, crossed ₹1 lakh crore mark from which it earned a net income of ₹2,180 crore, up 29% over the previous fiscal. Its asset quality is a concern with the gross bad loans printing in at 2.3% for the year and net NPAs at 1% of assets. The bank announced its intent to take the company public last October, mainly to meet the RBI mandate of October 2022 that demands large/upper layer NBFCs to go public by September 2025.

As Indian money in Swiss banks tripled in 2024, govt says keeping close watch

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID reports that Indian money stashed in Swiss banks has tripled in 2024 to ₹38,000 crore, the government has said it is keeping a close eye on possible cases of tax evasion as it receives information about foreign assets and income being maintained in Switzerland, through different mechanisms of exchange of information.

In a statement issued on Friday, finance ministry said India receives information about such foreign accounts and assets from 100+ tax jurisdictions, including Switzerland. It said Switzerland has been providing annual financial information about Indian residents since 2018 under the automatic exchange of information (AEOI) framework. The first data transmission to Indian authorities occurred in September 2019, and the exchange has continued regularly since then, covering even those accounts suspected of involvement in financial irregularities. As per a Swiss National Bank report, money parked by Indian in Swiss banks more than tripled in 2024, reaching 3.54 billion Swiss francs, or ₹37,600 crore.



Elaborating the mechanism to check tax evasion, the ministry has said the tax department regularly undertakes a systematic review of data so received and identifies taxpayers, whose cases require further verification. "Such verification is carried out via different modes, including search and survey actions, open enquiries, etc," it said. It said for assessment year 2024-25, the tax department compared the data shared under AEOI with the information about foreign assets and income filed in the ITRs by the taxpayers, for the purpose of verification. The department sends SMS and emails to taxpayers with a request to review their ITRs, where foreign assets and income were not reported in the appropriate Schedules of ITR.

As per the ministry, the initiative has resulted in substantial growth of taxpayers reporting foreign assets and income in ITR for AY 2024-25. About 2.31 lakh taxpayers have reported their foreign assets and income in AY 2024-25.

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

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SHORT TERM RE-e-TENDER NOTIFICATION-CALL-4

Short term Re e-tenders have been called through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Registered Manufactures/Authorised Dealers for supplying, erecting, testing and commissioning of two numbers Rubber Creep Milling Machines vide **Tender No: KFDCL/2024-25/IND0022/CALL-4. The last date for submission tenders 30-06-2025 upto 5.30pm.** For more information contact the above address or mobile no. **8296372417,9448216721.**

For Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-, Manager(Factories)

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi

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NO: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW3&4/TENDER/2025-26/05/402 Date: 18/06/2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.

Work Indent No: 9021

II) Calendar events are as follows:

i) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through through e-portal 30-06-2025 upto 17.00 hours.
ii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: on 02-07-2025 at 17.30 hours
iii) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.
iv) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Chikodi

DIPO/BGM/RONO.519/25-26

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division,
Shikaripura .Ph:08187-222206

Short-term tender notification: 08/2025-26 dated 16.06.2025 (Call -3)
Ref: 1: Short-term tender notification : 28/2024-25 dated 28.02.2025 (Call-1)
Ref: 2: Short-term tender notification : 02/2025-26 dated 05.04.2025 (Call-2)
(Two-cover document and KPP Portal only)

On behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Dandavati Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura has invited tenders from KPWD Class III and above contractors in Two-cover document through KPP e-procurement portal.

Construction of foot bridge (kalu sanka) over Mavina hole on the road connecting from Haralige to yallakundli village of Mutuguppe Grama panchayat in Soraba Taluk of Shimoga District.(Indent No-2594) Amount put to tender: Rs 49.76 lakhs and EMD amount Rs 0.84 lakhs.

(1) The date for participating in the tender: **From 18.06.2025 to 25.06.2025 upto 5.30 P M** (2) Last date for tender queries : **24.06.2025 upto 5.30 P M** (3) Date of opening of technical bid: **27.06.2025 at 11.00 AM.** (4) **Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid.**

For more details contact www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or office of the undersigned

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Dandavati Reservoir Project Division,
Shikaripura

DIPR/SMG/No.84-06
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

O/o. THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS, TAMILNADU CIRCLE, CHENNAI-600 028.

PENSION ADALAT

Pension Adalat is proposed to be conducted by the Office of Principal Controller of Communication Accounts, Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai-600 028 on 26th June 2025 (Thursday) at Chennai for redressal of grievances of Pensioners / Family pensioners of Department of Telecommunications, Tamil Nadu Circle & BSNL units viz. Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai Telephones and CnTX South. The venue & timing is given below.

Date : **26.06.2025 (Thursday)**
Timing : **From 11 a.m. onwards**
Venue : **Office of the Principal Controller of Communication Accounts**
CANI Cable Landing Station Building,
90. R.K. Mutt Road, Mandeveli,
Chennai - 600 028.
(Opposite Rani Meyyammai Girls Higher Secondary School)

AWADHESH KUMAR, Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts,
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Chennai - 600 028. Tel No: 044-24955800

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Electronic Mode Only)

ITG has published the e-Tender notices for the following works:

1. RFP for "Rate Contract for Digitization Services"- Tier-I- Digitization of Records (Non-Brittle Pages), e-Tender No. ITG-IT/1162/DIGIT-TIER-I/2025/1008 dated 20.06.2025.
2. RFP for "Rate Contract for Digitization Services"- Tier-II- Digitization of Records (Bound or Brittle Pages), e-Tender No. ITG-IT/1163/DIGIT-TIER-II/2025/1009 dated 20.06.2025.
3. RFP for "Rate Contract for Digitization Services"- Tier-III- Digitization of Records (Archival & Microforms), e-Tender No. ITG-IT/1164/DIGIT-TIER-III/2025/1010 dated 20.06.2025.
4. Expression of Interest for Drones Services: (1) Procurement of Drones. & (2) Providing Drone Services) On Rental Basis, e-Tender No ITG-IT/1152/EOI-DRONE SERVICES/2025/1012 dated 20.06.2025.

For details please log on to **https://eprocure.goa.gov.in.** All interested bidders are requested to register for the e-Tendering portal of Government of Goa, if not registered and should possess a Digital signature of Class III (Signing & Encryption) for participation. All Corrigendum and Addendum if any to the above e-Tenders shall be published on **https://eprocure.goa.gov.in** and on ITG website **https://infotech.goa.gov.in.**

Sd/- **(Managing Director)**

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

BESCOM invites tender against Enquiry No. CEE/BRAZ/SEE(O)/AEE-1/Enq No.ET 05/2025-26 dated 19-06-2025 for Providing 81 numbers of temporary Security guard services (without gun) to the C, O&M, sub-divisions of Bengaluru Rural circle and Kolar circle, BESCOM for a period of one year i.e from the date of 'Contract award' through an agency in two cover system. Approx Amount Put to Tender: Rs.2,19,21,966/-. Time Schedule: 1. Bid document available on e-portal: 23-06-2025 @ 15:00 hrs onwards, IST. 2. Pre bid meeting: 03-07-2025 @ 11:00 hrs, IST. 3. Last date for submission of queries: 04-07-2025 upto 17:00 hrs, IST. 4. Last date for submission of bid documents: 23-07-2025 upto 17:00 hrs, IST. 5. Date and time of opening technical bid: 25-07-2025 @ 17:00 hrs, IST. 6. EMD: Rs.3,28,830/. The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through KPP portal from the website kpppusers@karnataka.gov.in on or after 23-06-2025. Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. All the payments such as tender processing fee, EMD etc. shall be made through e-payment mode. Further any clarification contact help desk 080-8046010000, 080-806894877 Or E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Electy, BRAZ, BESCOM, No. 1-4, 5th Floor, Rajajinagar. IT Park, Bengaluru-44.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the immovable property mentioned and described in the schedule below from **Shri. Chinagandam Gopala Krishna Bhupathi**, son of Late Suryanarayana Chinagandam ("Owner"). The Owner represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and the same is free from all encumbrances, mortgage, charge, lien or litigation and he has not entered into any sort of agreement/ MOU/Deeds etc., for transfer of the Schedule Property. Any person/s having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest with respect to the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, agreement of sale, gift, conveyance, acquisition, partition, transfer, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, encumbrance, inheritance, succession, lease, easement or demand or objections or claims of any nature whatsoever for the proposed transaction shall lodge their claim(s)/ objection(s)/demand(s) with the undersigned supported by documentary evidence **within Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this Notice failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction as though there are no claim(s)/objection(s)/demand(s) to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Site No. 18, now bearing BBMP E-khata No. 2538/1165/183/4/18, E-PID No. 6808106361, situated at Kodigehalli Extension, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North Taluk, on site ad-measuring 38,000 square feet and is bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Property bearing Site No. 17 and Private Property;
North by : Property bearing Site Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17;
South by : Private Property.

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Place: Bengaluru
Date : 20-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take Notice that, my client **S. MURUGAN,** S/o. Late. Samu Gounder, Residing at No.108, 6th Cross, 11th Main, Near ISRO Layout, Bikasipura, Bengaluru-560 062. Aadhar No: 5488 5250 3189 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **S. LAXMINARAYANA YADIYALA,** S/o. S. Krishnamurthy Yadiyala, Residing at 793, 'Vajra', 6th Main, 16th 'A' Cross, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560 078. Aadhar No: 2184 4025 3071 and has entered into a registered sale agreement bearing No. BSG-1-01899-2025-26, dated: 19/06/2025 registered on the file of the sub registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site/Plot No.174,** Khatha No.2, BBMP Khatha No.179/180/174/179, e-Khatha P.I.D No.3400517508, situated at **Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru,** Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Uttarahalli Sub-Division in Yelachenahalli Ward No.185 and measuring **East to West: 45-0 Feet and North to South: 35-0 Feet, In All Measuring 1575 Square Feet** and bounded on:

East By: 25 Feet Road,
West By: Plot No.167,
North By: Plot No.175 and
South By: Plot No.173.

In view of the above, my client hereby give this notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s to who have any right title, interest or any agreement for sale, Mortgage or any lien from Banks and Financial Institution/s or private borrowings on the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the "other party" and claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing his/their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned ***within a period of 15 (Fifteen) Days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter and my client will proceed to Complete the sale transactions.

Sd/-
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 05/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–06–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಲಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಡಿ ಬರುವ **ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಗದಗ, ಹಾನಗಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಣೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು** ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1, 2 & 3 (ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ) ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ವಿಶೇಷ ಘಟಕ ಯೋಜನೆ (ಒಟ್ಟು 28 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು),** ಗಿರಿಜನ ಉಪ–ಯೋಜನೆ (ಒಟ್ಟು 18 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು), ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ (SDMF) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಒಟ್ಟು 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು); ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 63.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು** ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 1,26,000/–**; ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು;** ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 6250.00;** ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20–6–2025 ರ ನಂತರದಿಂದ** ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27–06–2025** ರಂದು **17.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **30–06–2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.**

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ / ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ, ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಯಾವುದೇ, ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/315/ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೋರ್/2025–26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(Projects)Circle/TKR/AEE-(civil)/2025-26/797 Dt: 18.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following capital Civil works in Tr (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Tumakuru against the following bid enquiry Nos.

(1) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:02** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 110/11KV Sub-station at Janagere in Kunigal Taluk. Tender Amount: **Rs. 2.75 Lakhs. Cat: (Others)**

(2) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:03** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 110/11KV Sub-station at Baluvaneralu in Tiptur Taluk. Tender Amount: **Rs. 2.75 Lakhs.Cat: (2A)**

(3) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:04** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 66/11KV Sub-station at Bhogasandra in Gubbi Taluk. Tender Amount: **Rs. 3.20 Lakhs. Cat: (Others)**

(4) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:05** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 2X100MVA, 220/66/11KV Sub-station at Sirivara(Kodimuddanahalli) in Tumakuru Taluk & District. Tender Amount: **Rs. 6.5 Lakhs. Cat: (SC)**

(5) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:06** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 66/11KV Sub-station at Katthirajanahalli in Madhugiri Taluk. Tender Amount: **Rs. 2.85 Lakhs. Cat: (SC)**

(6) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:07** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 220/110/11KV Sub-station at Ammanaghatta in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District. Tender Amount: **Rs. 11.50 Lakhs. Cat: (Others)**

(7) Bid Enq No: SEE/Tr(P)/TKR/DCA/AE(C)/2025-26/**Enq No:08** for Providing Temporary Area Fencing to the Land proposed for Establishing 220/110/11KV Sub-station at Sampige hosalli in Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru Dist. Tender Amount: **Rs. 6.00 Lakhs. Cat: (Others)**

The detailed information regarding subject enquiry in KPP portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 21.06.2025** and other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL,"Prasarana Bhavana, 66/11kV Tumakuru S/s Premises, Tumakuru-572 103.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, my clients **1) Mr. N.S. Adith Kumar S/o N.K. Sharath Kumar** R/o No. 27/12, 3rd Cross, 8th A main, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru – 560080 **2) Mr. N.K. Sharath Kumar, S/o Kanjaksha Kumar,** R/o Flat No. 101, Live In City Homes, No. 50, Bheemanna Garden, A.T. Halli, Swasthi Road, 4th cross, Shanthi nagar, Bengaluru – 560027 formed a partnership firm in the name and style "RSR ENERGY" along with Mr. Rocky Johnson as Managing Partner of the firm in the registered address RSR ENERGY, No. 27/12, 3rd Cross, 8th A main, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru – 560080, which firm is not at all commenced its business as such my clients retired from the firm with effect from 23.04.2025, a notice also issued to the said effect to the other partner, hence this notice is issued to general public informing that my clients Mr. N.S. Adith Kumar and Mr. N.K. Sharath Kumar, are no more a partners in the said firm namely "RSR ENERGY" and the registered address is also no more existing, therefore if any business or transaction carried by the said Managing partner Mr. Rocky Johnson in future is not binding on my clients or above said registered address property.

P. Mahesha, Advocate,
No. 109, First Floor, Amar Towers,
Gandhinagar First Cross, Bengaluru-9.
Mobile : 9448404138.

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 762/2025

BETWEEN: 1. SAMPANGI RAMAIAH, S/o Late Kondappa and Smt.Late Akkayamma, aged about 61 years, R/at Hancharahalli, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049. **2. SRI. SHIVARAMAPPA,** S/o Late. Kondappa and Smt. Late Akkayamma, aged about 67 years, R/at Ramasandra, Kembodi, Bangarapete, Kolara. **3. SMT. SUGUNAMMA,** D/o Late Kondappa and Smt.Late Akkayamma, aged about 73 years, R/at Hancharahalli, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049 ... **PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths BBMP, BENGALURU ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioners had filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the father of the petitioner No.1 to 3 deceased by named as **LATE SRI. KONDAPPA,** S/o LATE RAMAIAH, as he has died on 17.03.2009 at Hancharahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049.

If any person interested in this matter, may appear before this Hon'ble I ACJM, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **21/07/2025** at **11.00 AM.** failing which, the above case will be heard and decided Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 19/06/2025.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
SRI. SHIVAKUMAR,
No. 17, 2nd Floor, R.E.M.C.O Layout,
Service Road, Near Maruthi Medicals,
Vijayanagara, Bengaluru- 560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, have been informed by my clients, **Mr.Prashant Kumar Gupta** and his wife **Mrs.Alpana Gupta**, residing at Flat No.B-122, SJR Palazza City, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore-560-035, that; The Original **Sale Deed dated 30/07/2019,** executed by M/s.Shreno Ltd., in their favour**. (Registered as Document No.03412/2019-20, Book – I, stored in C.D.No.MDPD-407, in the office of the Sub –Registrar, Shivajinagar, (Mahadevapura)** in respect of Residential **Apartment bearing No.B-1213**, in the **Thirteenth Floor** of Apartment Building called as **"URBAN FOREST",** Situated at Hope Farm Main Road, Channasandra, Bangalore-560-067 more fully described in the Schedule written hereunder which was in their custody, has been lost while travelling at Whitefield in a Scooter on 09/06/2025.

The Public are hereby informed to desist from dealing with any person in possession of the above Sale Deed and any person dealing with the person other than my clients in respect of the aforesaid Property would be doing so at his own risks and costs.By this Public Notice, the finder of the aforesaid Sale Deed, May kindly contact the under signed at the address stated herein above.

Any person(s) who has/have claim(s) on the Schedule Property may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue Certificate of Clearance, that there is no Objections or Claim(s) on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE : All that Three Bedrooms Plus Servant Room Private Residence bearing No.1213, Municipal No.2361/66/63/B-1213, (E-Swathu PID.No.2296914629), Situated in the Thirteenth Floor, of "B" Block, in the Project Known as "URBAN FOREST" having a Carpet area of 1290.Sq.ft, and 1890.Sq.ft of Super Built-Up area, together with 682.Sq.ft of undivided Share, right, title and interest, along with One Individual (Covered) Car Parking Space in the Basement, Constructed on the Property bearing Municipal Nos.66/63/136, 115P1, 115P4, (Portion of Converted lands in Sy.Nos.115/P1, 115/P4 & 136, all of Channasandra Village) Situated at Channasandra, Bidarahalli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded as follows: BOUNDARIES: East : By Land bearing Sy.Nos.116 & 117; West : By Land bearing Sy.No.139; North : By Private Property; and South : By Land bearing Sy.Nos.115/P1, 115/P4 and 117.

Bangalore
Dt: 20.06.2025

Sri.M.Anantha Kumar, Advocate, No.167, "Mahalakshmi Nivasa" 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560053.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

Hennur Road Branch, No 316 7th Main,HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyannagar Bangalore – 560043

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1), (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Hennur Road Branch,** No 316 7th Main,HRBR Layout,1st Block, Kalyannagar Bangalore – 560043 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12.02.2024 calling upon the borrower **Mr. Girish S** & **Mrs. Kavitha Girish** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **being Rs.19,79,718.27 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy- Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Twenty-Seven Paisa only**) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read withrule 8 of the said rules on this **17th day of June 2025 .**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India, Hennur Main Road Branch for an amount **Rs. 19,79,718.27 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy-NineThousand SevenHundred Eighteen and Twenty-Seven Paisa only**) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

All that part of the property Bearing Flat No. 504, Fourth Floor, Saveria Oaks Wood, Present BBMP Khata No. 2DC-825, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043

Bounded By: East By: Site No. 2DC-827, West By: Site No. 2DC-821, North By: Site No 3C-824 & 3c-826, South By: 2nd "D" Cross Road.

Date: 17.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **25 JULY 2025 for recovery of Rs.5,28,31,238 /- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty-Eight Lakhs Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Only) As on due 20.11.2023 with future interest and costs** due to the secured creditor from : **(1) Mr. Jonack Gupta** S/o Jayanya Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest, Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore 560100 **Also At : Mr. Jonack Gupta,** S/o Jayanya Gupta, AVP, SynapseTechno Design, Innovations Pvt Ltd, Gate 2, Prestige Shantiniketan 8th Floor, Bangalore-560066 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant** W/o Jonack Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560100 **Also At : Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant,** W/o Jonack Gupta, Bridge The Gap, # 13, KH No 754 Aksham Nagar, Yalachenahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068. **(CoApplicant/Guarantor)** in Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 6,90,23,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ninty Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.69,02,300/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 24 JULY 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 25 JULY 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES: All that piece and parcel of the Land Flat No.702, 7th and 8th Floor Sapthagiri Janardhan Sun City Seenappa Layout New Bel Road Bangalore 560094 together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows East By: Site No.31, West By: Road, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/ auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Prem at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 918880041234, Email ID: prem1.a@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 19.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

QuoteExpress

WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS › GORDON B HINCKLEY

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Ramakrishnan R (Borrower) Shanthi R (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LBCHE00005599478	Flat No. S2, Plot No. E-3, No. 54 2nd Floor, Lavender Apartments, Thiruvalluvar Street Extn, Mappedu, Madambakkam Village, Chennai-600126 Residential Flat, Built-up area 525 Sq.ft., UDS 249 Sq.ft.,	Rs. 35,77,608/- As on (June 18, 2025)	Rs. 13,00,000/- / Rs. 1,30,000/-	July 04, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	July 15, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website URL Link-www.disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 14, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 Branch on or before July 14, 2025 before 03:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 14, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 Branch on or before July 14, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Chennai

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7550214251.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1.M/s Value Trust Capital Services Private Limited, 2. MatexNet Pvt Ltd, 3. Augeo Asset Management Pvt have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 21, 2025, Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, my clients **1) Mr. N.S. Adith Kumar S/o N.K. Sharath Kumar** R/o No. 27/12, 3rd Cross, 8th A main, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru – 560080 **2) Mr. N.K. Sharath Kumar, S/o Kanjaksha Kumar,** R/o Flat No. 101, Live In City Homes, No. 50, Bheemanna Garden, A.T. Halli, Swasthi Road, 4th cross, Shanthi nagar, Bengaluru – 560027 formed a partnership firm in the name and style "RSR GOLD" along with Mr. Rocky Johnson as Managing Partner of the firm in the registered address RSR GOLD, No. 27/12, 3rd Cross, 8th A main, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru – 560080, which firm is not at all commenced its business as such my clients retired from the firm with effect from 23.04.2025, a notice also issued to the said effect to the other partner, hence this notice is issued to general public informing that my clients Mr. N.S. Adith Kumar and Mr. N.K. Sharath Kumar, are no more a partners in the said firm namely "RSR GOLD" and the registered address is also no more existing, therefore if any business or transaction carried by the said Managing partner Mr. Rocky Johnson in future is not binding on my clients or above said registered address property.

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(Rule 8 (1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.,** A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
01	Smt. Philomena Odgers	Demand Notice Dated: 03.04.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 3,16,296/- as on 16.06.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.24, Nissan Huts, BBMP Ward No.76 of Richmond Town, PID No.76-130-24, Austin Town, Bengaluru.** **Measuring: East to West: 17 feet & North to South: 18 feet.** East by: **Corporation Quarters No.35,** West by: **Corporation Quarters No. 17 then Conservancy,** North by: **Corporation Quarters No.23,** South by: **Road.**
RAMANAGAR TOWN BRANCH			
02	Sri. Harisha.K.C	Demand Notice Dated: 25.03.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 16.06.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs.16,07,412/- as on 16.06.2025	Property & Measurement:- **E-Khatha/property No.34-10-82, Kanakapura Nagarasabha Khatha No.6144/5622, Northern portion, Maharajara Katte Road, Ward No.16, Kanakapura Town & Taluk, Ramanagar District. Measuring: East to West: 50 feet & North to South: 60 feet.** East by: **BWSSB Road,** West by: **G. Mahalakshmi's 60 X 50 feet House,** North by: **Nagarasabha Road,** South by: **Malavalli Venkatappa's Vacant Land.**

Date: 20.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

India & Eng players pay respects to plane crash victims

India and England players, along with on-field umpires, observed a minute of silence in remembrance of the victims of the tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad ahead of play on Friday. "What happened in the aircraft (crash), I think the whole India was disheartened but at the same time the only thing from our side... we are going to be sticking with them, how we can make India happy again," India vice-captain Rishabh Pant had told the media on Wednesday.

Dream start: Tons of joy for India

Captain Gill & opener Jaiswal slam centuries as visitors make English bowlers toil on Day 1 of the first Test in Leeds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

India captain Shubman Gill (R) & Yashasvi Jaiswal in action on Day 1 of 1st Test against England on Friday | AP

EVER since Shubman Gill was made Test captain after retirements of veterans Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, all talk have been about the Indian team ushering in a new era in the longest format of the game.

Given the tough task at hand in the form of a five-match Test series in England, it was obvious to cast doubts on the youngsters' potential, especially in tough English conditions where even the best failed to meet expectations. Past performances there only added weights to the talk as India touched the English shores.

All those doubts, however, gave way to a new hope as the 25-year-old Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal slammed centuries each on Day 1 of the first Test in Leeds, Headingley on Friday to guide India to a commanding position against hosts England. While the hundred is a big relief for the Indian skipper given his shows overseas (the latest century was his only second away from home with the first one coming against Bangladesh), Jaiswal's ton on his maiden Test outing in England yet again cemented his growing stature in red-ball cricket (he scored 161 in the second innings of his first match on Australian soil before this).

Early this year, India lost a five-match Test series Down Under 1-3, handing over the Border-Gavaskar Trophy to Australia after retaining it for more than nine years. One reason for the loss was a middling show by established Indian batters, including Kohli and Sharma. Amid the ruins, Jaiswal, however, stood tall scoring 391 runs, including a hundred. He finished as the second-leading scorer behind Australia's Travis Head (448 runs from nine innings). Since returning from Australia, the 23-year-old has had an interesting few months. First, the UP-born, Mumbai batter made a shock announcement to switch his allegiance to Goa only to make a U-turn a month later. He then had an up and down IPL season scoring 559 runs from 14 matches but could manage only 110 runs (24, 64, 17 and 5) across four innings in the two practice matches of India A against England Lions ahead of the high-profile series.

Given his recent outings in the Old Blighty and what happened off the field before that, focus was on the opener when England captain Ben Stokes invited India to bat. Facing pacer Chris Woakes in the first over, Jaiswal made a cautious start and opened his account with a four off the last delivery of the over — a thickish outside edge that went in the gap between fourth slip and backward point.

5 Out of the five Test 100s Jaiswal has scored, four have come in different continents (Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas)

2 This is Shubman Gill's only second Test 100 in 16 away Tests. The Punjab batter is the fifth Indian to score a century on captaincy debut

The tentative start turned ugly when Woakes hit him on the midriff off the second ball of the third over. Seemingly not bogged down by the initial struggles, the batter sent the red cherry past mid-off for his first confident boundary. The shot did wonders for Jaiswal as he slammed two fours of Brydon Carse's over to get into his groove. With his opening partner KL Rahul also joining the party a few overs later, the duo gave the team a solid start as they pushed the hosts on the backfoot. The openers matched each other stroke for stroke as India put on 68 runs on the scoreboard in 20 overs with Jaiswal and Rahul unbeaten on 31 and 34 runs respectively. The run-rate might have been below four but what mattered then was the wicket column still read 'zero'.

The visitors then lost two quick wickets in six balls between 25 and 26 overs with Rahul departing first followed by debutant B Sai Sudharsan for a nought as India were reduced to 92/2 at lunch.

The twin dismissals on the stroke of lunch meant India were forced to share the opening session with their opponents. With the team losing their grip on the match, the onus was on Jaiswal, who was batting on 42 then, to rebuild the innings with his skipper. They did exactly the same by adding 129 runs for third wicket playing 162 legal deliveries over the course of their crucial partnership. But the runs and the partnership came at a cost as Jaiswal started struggling with his right hand grip as he entered the eighties. The cramp apparently was painful as the physio had to rush in and apply an ice-pack on Jaiswal's forearm during a Shoaib Bashir over, 48th of the innings.

Despite struggling with his grip and feeling immense pain with each shot he played, the opener decided to take on Carse in the next over. He first played a gorgeous cut through point to enter the nineties but the pain seemed to be unbearable and he had to be attended by the physio again. Almost forgetting the agony, Jaiswal, a few balls later, hit the South African-born pacer for two consecutive fours to reach 99. With his teammates getting ready to celebrate the moment on the sidelines, Jaiswal tapped the next ball, last of the over, for a single to complete his century.

The England skipper cleaned him up with a ripper a couple of overs later but by then Jaiswal had done enough to guide the team to safety. Even as Jaiswal departed, captain Gill ensured India did not squander the advantage on Day 1 as he scored a fluent century to add to the woes of England. **Scoreboard: India 1st Innings:** Jaiswal b Stokes 101, Rahul c Root b Carse 42, Sai Sudharsan c Smith b Stokes 0, Gill 127 n.o, Pant 65 n.o. **Extras** 24. **Total** (85 Ovs) 359/3 **FoWs:** 1-91, 2-92, 3-221. **Bowling:** Woakes 19-2-89-0, Carse 16-5-70-1, Tongue 16-0-75-0, Stokes 13-1-43-2, Bashir 21-4-66-0.

The making of Sai Sudharsan, the newest Test cap

GOMESH S @ Chennai

SHORTLY before lunch on Day One of the first Test, the moment was finally here. B Sai Sudharsan, wearing his India whites, was striding out to the playing strip at Headingley. There were other options but the Indian management had seen what they had liked not just in the nets over the last 10 days but also with his aptitude, attitude and work ethic.

Coming on the back of a stellar IPL season, where he finished as the leading run-scorer, it might be easy to assume that he has been picked based on his T20 performance. However, that is not entirely the case. His rise to the top is more about the potential he has and how he has made the most of every chance that has come his way, irrespective of the format, opponent or conditions right from his early days.

Former India cricketer Hemang Badani remembers the days he spent watching him train. "He played a lot of age-group cricket with my son," Badani recalled in an interaction with this daily facilitated by *Sony Sports Network*. "They went to the same academy for practice. I have seen him at the same time at the academy and also the academy matches," he added.

Such was the impression he left that Badani did not wait too long to make sure the teenager played for his team. In the 2018 Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL), Badani, head coach of Chepauk Super Gillies, signed the then 16-year-old. He might not have gotten a game, but that was his first taste of such a stage. The debut eventually came with Lyca Kovai Kings in 2021, but by then, he had become a different person altogether. Son of Usha Bharadwaj and R Bharadwaj — mother a state-level volleyball player who became his trainer, and father an athlete who competed at the 1993 South Asian Games — he had realised what it takes to get to the highest level during the pandemic.

B Sai Sudharsan had a debut to forget as he was dismissed for a duck | AP

"Earlier, I did not train with her. Everywhere I went, other players used to ask about my mother, who trained them. A few years ago, we started working together. She has sacrificed so much. I started knowing her value, and now even happier that I am working with her," Sai Sudharsan had once told this daily. In the years that followed, Sai Sudharsan piled on runs — first for Alwarpet CC, then for Jolly Rovers (both Sanmar Group) — in the TNCA first Division League. He also went on to play for the state first in the shortest format before featuring in the longer formats. What helped him do that was his work ethic and the volume of training he had done to be ready for any situation. Hariesh J, involved in player development and a support staff with Kovai Kings, has seen the TN batter from close quarters over the years.

"The first impression I got was his work ethic. Everyone has talent, but his work ethic stands out, whether it is fitness or other things. He is not just a hard worker, but is very smart. The most important thing is he prepares really well before the game. He studies all the bowlers and spends a lot of time watching videos. Then he prepares according to their skills and according to his skills. What shots he can play, what shots he can't play. So, all these things he analyses before playing the game," explains Hariesh, who is also the coach of the Jolly Rovers team. He recalls a double century by his former ward against Vijay CC, whose bowling attack comprised R Sai Kishore, L Vignesh, Sandeep Warrier (all first-class cricketers) in February 2023. "He opened the batting and scored a double century. A lot of people can take him as an example. In the past two to three years, he has really worked hard and come up the ladder. He got the orange cap in the IPL this year. But he was consistent the last two years. And even in the Ranji this year, he got a double-hundred against Delhi. So, he is a great example for youngsters to idolise. Because of his work ethic and everything. What a cricketer requires, he does everything," he adds. In saying all this, Sai Sudharsan is just getting started with his first-class career. His numbers — average under 40 across 30 matches 1957 runs — are not something that would break down the doors into most Indian batting units. However, once in a while, selectors look past the numbers to see the potential of a player and what they bring to the table.

"Obviously, he has been fast-tracked," said Badani. "He has done well in white-ball cricket and has the temperament to play at the highest level. I think he's done exceedingly well in the sense that he's gradually worked on his game. He's gradually worked on his ball-leaving. I think he's still a work in progress, to be fair. That's why he has an average of 39 in first-class cricket. And he is somebody who is picked on his potential. Selectors, at some point, pick players purely on potential, and they see value. If it's only a numbers game where you pick players based on numbers, then you don't necessarily need selectors who are supposed to have an eye for things. You might as well have a computer that can pick players. Cricket doesn't work like that."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nat'l glory for surfers Srikanth and Kamali

ENS/AGENCIES @ Mangaluru

Kamali Moorthi (front L) won a double during the national championship

TAMIL NADU'S Srikanth D clinched the men's open title while Kamali Moorthy defended both her titles in the women's open and groms girls' (U-16) categories at the 6th Indian Open of Surfing, the second leg of the 2025 National Surfing Championship Series which concluded in Mangaluru. Prahlad Sriram of Tamil Nadu also secured the title in the groms boys' (U-16) category.

The national championship, which is held under the aegis of Surfing Federation of India, highlighted Tamil Nadu's dominance. Originally scheduled from May 30 to June 1, the competition had to be postponed due to adverse weather conditions in Mangaluru. It was later held behind closed doors, with only participants and officials in attendance.

After finishing second in last year's final, Srikanth returned stronger and more focussed, with a winning score of 14.63, edging out reigning national champion Ramesh Budilal, who finished second with 11.87. Sivaraj Babu (9.77) and Sanjay Selvamani (7.07) rounded off the top four.

Defending champion Kamali continued her reign as India's leading female surfer, winning two titles once again. Her score of 13.33 in the women's open final saw her beat Sugar Shanti Banarse (10.50), while Shrishti Selvam scored 2.47 to finish third. In the groms girls' final, Kamali posted the highest heat total of the event — a staggering 15.50 — to seal her title defense. She finished well ahead of Aadya Singh (2.36) and Saanvi Hegde (2.20).

Home favourite Zverev battles into Halle semis, to face Medvedev next

AGENCIES @ Halle Westfalen (Germany)

Germany's Alexander Zverev hits a return against Flavio Cobolli on Friday | AFP

HOME favourite Alexander Zverev shrugged off a mystery illness at Halle on Friday to battle past Italian Fabio Cobolli and progress to the last four of the Wimbledon warm-up.

The German second seed felled Cobolli 6-4, 7-6 (6) and will next face Daniil Medvedev, after the Russian third seed beat American Alex Michelsen 6-4, 6-3 in his quarterfinal.

In a rematch of a third-round meeting at Roland Garros three weeks ago, Zverev again produced an impressive serving performance. He crucially rallied from 0-40 down in the second and fourth games of first set. A finalist in Stuttgart last week Zvervev will be hoping to go one better on the grass of Halle after being a losing finalist at the tournament in 2016 and 2017. It wasn't all plain sailing as he had to take an unscheduled break at 1-1 and deuce in the first set.

"I felt fine before the match, and then out of nowhere I felt really, really bad and felt ill," recounted Zverev. "I went to throw up, and then 15 minutes later I felt okay again. So I don't know what it was. I've never experienced that before, to be honest. Hopefully I will be fine the next couple of hours, when the adrenalin settles. After that, I think it was a pretty good match."

He sealed the contest with a big first serve in the second set tie-break.

Medvedev earlier reached his third semi of the season.

He is guaranteed to return to the Top 10 in the ATP rankings. Zverev, who last met Medvedev in the 2024 Australian Open semi-finals, said: "Definitely he's one of the toughest opponents in my career. It's going to be a great match and I'm really looking forward to facing him."

In the other quarterfinals, Alexander Bublik, who claimed defending champion and world number one Jannik Sinner's scalp on Wednesday, plays Tomas Machac with Tomas Martin Etcheverry up against Karen Khachanov.

EXPRESS READ

Hockey players to get monthly allowance

NEW DELHI: The sports ministry has approved an out of pocket allowance of Rs 25,000 per month for those picked in the national camp. Eighty players (40 men and 40 women) will benefit from the allowance which is given to athletes in the TOPS developmental group. The decision was taken at the Mission Olympic Cell's monthly meeting on Thursday. The core group athletes are entitled to Rs 50,000 per month.

PGA C'ship: Aditi in danger of early exit

FRISCO (US): Indian golfer Aditi Ashok endured another rough start at a Major as she began the KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Fields Ranch East with a disappointing 9-over 81 that had no birdies. Almost sure to miss the cut unless she shoots a very low second round, she was lying tied 135th. Aditi had six bogeys and one triple bogey. Thailand's Jeeno Thitikul fired a four-under-par 68 to edge into a slender lead.

Archers lose five finals, return with 9 medals

SINGAPORE: India's junior archers returned with nine medals — two gold, six silver, and one bronze — from the Asia Cup Leg 2 here on Friday. Despite making seven of the 10 finals across recurve and compound disciplines, Indian archers finished on top of the podium just twice. The rest of the finals — five in all — ended in heartbreak, with the Indians visibly crumbling under pressure.

CLUB WORLD CUP

PSG stunned by Botafogo, Messi inspires Inter Miami

AGENCIES @ Pasadena (US)

Lionel Messi celebrates after scoring against Porto on Thursday | AP

EUROPEAN champions Paris Saint-Germain suffered a shock 1-0 Club World Cup defeat to Brazilian side Botafogo on Thursday after Lionel Messi lit up the tournament with a brilliant free-kick winner for Inter Miami. Atletico Madrid and Palmeiras also won as the second round of group matches began, but it was Botafogo who stole the headlines.

A first-half goal from Igor Jesus proved the difference as last year's Copa Libertadores winners all but sealed a place in the knockout rounds from Group B in front of 53,699 fans at the Pasadena Rose Bowl in California.

PSG are one of the favourites for FIFA's 32-team tournament after a dazzling season which culminated with a scintillating 5-0 demolition of Inter Milan in the Champions League final. But their hopes of securing a victory which would have seen them become the first side into the last 16 were stymied by a resilient performance from their opponents from Rio de Janeiro. "A lot of people wondered, but we showed how strong Botafogo is," goalscorer Jesus said after the win, which kept all of South America's representatives unbeaten at the competition in the United States.

"It was a difficult game and we had to defend well, and we did our job and scored a goal."

Botafogo took the lead against the run of play on 36 minutes as Jefferson Savarino's through ball split the PSG defence and released Jesus.

He then did brilliantly to wrongfoot the covering Willian Pacho before sweeping a shot that took a slight deflection past goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma on its way into the net. Meanwhile, Atletico Madrid bounced back from a 4-0 loss to PSG as Diego Simeone's side beat Seattle Sounders 3-1.

Pablo Barrios scored twice, including an 11th-minute opener which crashed in off the underside of the crossbar.

Botafogo top Group B with six points, with PSG and Atletico each on three and Seattle facing probable elimination after two defeats. Earlier, Messi scored a trademark free-kick to secure a 2-1 comeback win for Inter Miami against Porto in Atlanta in Group A.

The Argentine superstar found the top corner with a set-piece nine minutes after half time to clinch a surprise victory for the MLS side and give them a strong chance of progressing. **Thursday's results:** Inter Miami (USA) **2-1** Porto (POR); Seattle Sounders (USA) **1-3** Atletico (ESP); PSG (FRA) **0-1** Botafogo (BRA).

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No. 968 **NOTICE INVITING BID** Date : 10.06.2025

NIB No 05 YEAR 2025-26

Bids for Watershed Development Works are invited from interested bidders up to **23.06.2025 at 06:00 PM** as per following details. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** or **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** of the state departmental website.

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POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Main Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **15.01.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors: Smt Nirmala Naidu** W/o Late Dr. N. R. Naidu, No.P-193, 8th Main, Sector X, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, Bengaluru-560075., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.14,78,214.92 Paisa (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen and Paisa Ninety Two Only)** as on **29.12.2024** inclusive of interest upto **29.12.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th June 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.14,78,214.92 Paisa (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen and Paisa Ninety Two Only)** as on **29.12.2024** inclusive of interest upto **29.12.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No.P-193, PID No. 74-11-P-193, New PID No.058-W0370-58, situated at Sector X, Kodihalli Village, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP. Measuring 904 Square Feet, alongwith the Building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : House No.P-194 Sector X, West by : House No.P-192 Sector X, North by : House No.P-112 Sector X, South by : Road.

Date : 18.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the work
4297 M	CE / TTPS	Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning works and Complete revamping of fire affected Units I & II of TTPS

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **27.03.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) M/s Udayaravi Enterprises Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Durgappa M (2) Mr. Durgappa M S/o Mr. Munimarappa (3) Mrs. Vidya W/o Mr. Durgappa M (4) Master Nishanth Gowda D V S/o Mr.Durgappa M, Since Minor represented by natural guardian Mr. Durgappa M (5) Ms. Parinita Gowda D V D/o Mr.Durgappa M, Since Minor represented by natural guardian Mr. Durgappa M** All are addressed at: No.55, Harihara Road, Near Government Ration Depot , Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560060 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,08,70,762.38 [Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two And Paisa Thirty Eight Only] ie Rs.76,31,003.32 under PSOD A/c No. 9597000600001501** along with future interest from **01.03.2025; Rs.58,32,488.32 under PDPN A/c No.9597001400001901** along with future interest from **28.02.2025 and Rs.74,07,270.74 under TL A/c No.9597001600008801** along with future interest from **27.03.2025** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18th day of June, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor/legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.2,14,53,476.38 [Rupees Two Crore Fourteen Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Six And Paisa Thirty Eight Only]** ie Rs. 78,64,848.32 under **PSOD A/c No. 9597000600001501** along with future interest from 01.06.2025; Rs.60,16,676.32 under **PDPN A/c No.9597001400001901** along with future interest from 30.05.2025 and Rs.75,71,951.74 under **TL A/c No.9597001600008801** along with future interest from 27.05.2025, plus costs

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential property measuring 6004 sq ft., bearing No.1938/43/1, converted Old Sy No.23, New Sy No.43/1, of Vasanthpura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk , currently coming under BBMP Limits , Ward No.197, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru 560061 belonging to Mr. Durgappa M, Mrs. Vidya, Master Nishanth Gowda D V , Since Minor represented by natural guardian Mr. Durgappa M and Ms. Parinita Gowda D V, Since Minor represented by natural guardian Mr. Durgappa M. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Remaining land in same Sy No. allotted to Sri Hemanna; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Remaining land in same Sy No. allotted to Sri Sadashiva; **South by:** Property belongs to Sri. Srinivasamurthy.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-, Assistant General Manager**
Date : 18.06.2025 **& Authorised Officer**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

Club Road Koramangala Branch, 83, 17D Main, 6th Cross,
Club Road, Koramangala 6 Block, Bengaluru-560095.
Contact No:+91-9372706202, mail ID ubin0906204@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramangala Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mrs Gangamma & (2) Mr Hanumantha N, resident of No:57, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Reddipalya, Near HAL Hospital, Vimanapura Post, HAL Airport Sub Division, Bangalore-560017.

Demand notice dated : 17.03.2025 Possession Notice Date : 18.06.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 46,87,847.79 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven and Seventy Nine Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No: 291, Survey/ Khatha No: 291, situated at Reddy Palya , vibhuthipura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, BBMP Ward No: 87, Bangalore measuring east to west 15 feet and north to south 25 feet in all measuring 375 sq.ft together with all the appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follows: East by : Property belongs to Smt.Gangamma, West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to Sri Sringaruvelu, South by : Property belongs to Sri Bojanna.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mr Hanumantha N & (2) Mrs Gangamma, resident of No:57, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Reddipalya, Near HAL Hospital, Vimanapura Post, HAL Airport Sub Division, Bangalore-560017.

Demand notice dated : 17.03.2025 Possession Notice Date : 18.06.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 39,33,489.12 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine and Twelve Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No: 57, Khatha No: 57, BBMP Khatha No:57 situated at Reddypalya, Vimanapura Post within the limits of BBMP, HAL Airport Sub Division, Bangalore measuring "L" shape property east to west:15+8/2 feet and North to South:23 feet and east to west 15 feet and north to south : 12 feet. In all totally "L" shape property measuring 444.50 Sq.ft East by : House of Sathyavardhan, West by : House of Somaiah, North by : House of Manju, South by : Road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on 2002 above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramangala Branch,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 18.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: Jayanagar Branch
623, 10th A Main, Near Hot Chips, 4th Block, Jayanagar
BANGALORE - 560 011, Ph: 080 -22959483 /84 /86
E-Mail Id: jayanagar.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1. Mr. SHIRFIRAZ AHMED QURESHI, Khaneshumari No.206/3708, Southern Side, Present Ramanagara CMC Property.15-4-515-40, Old Property No.3708, Assessment No.206/3708/A, No40, 3rd main Road, Block4, Mehaboob Nagara, Ward No.15-Motinagar, Ramanagara Town, Pin code-562159

Madam,

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

At the request made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of Rs. 33,79,567.44/-+Interest. We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of this notice:-

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding Dues
(a) Home Loan	Rs.32,85,000/-	Rs. 33,79,567.44/-+ Un-charged interest

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank) :-

(a)Municipal Khaneshumari No.206/3708, Southern Side, Present Ramanagara CMC Property.15-4-515-40, Old Property No.3708, Assessment No.206/3708/A; No40, 3rd main Road, Block4, Mehaboob Nagara, Ward No.15-Motinagar, Ramanagara Town ;Pin code-562159 measuring East to west :45 feet and North to south :16 and ½ feet, totally measuring 742.5 sq. feet, with a residential building thereon and **bounded on: East By :** Road, **West By:** Syed Rehman's Property, **North By:** E Schedule property allotted to Sri Atif ahmed Qureshi and **South By:** Road

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 29-05-2025 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs.33,79,567.44/- (contractual dues upto the date of notice) with further interest thereon @ 10.35%p.a. compounded with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realisation and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.

9. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of aforesaid Act.

10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Place : Bangalore **(Sd/-) Credit Manager**
Date : 04.06.2025 **AUTHORISED OFFICER, Bank of India**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM), E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

PUBLIC E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 17.07.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.07.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.07.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Vandana Sky Wards Represented by its Managing Partners, Mr. Sudhakar T and Mr. Kumar T,** Addressed at : Sy. No.153/2 & 153/3, Dodda Thogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560102, **(2) Mr. Sudhakar T,** S/o Late. T Bhaskar Chowdary, Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(3) Mr.T.Kumar** S/o Late Kondama Naidu, Addressed at : No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050, **(4) Mrs. Suneetha T,** W/o Mr. T Sudhakar, Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102 **(5) Mrs. Premala T** W/o Mr. Kumar T, Addressed at : No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050 **(6) Ms. Bhavana T** D/o Mr.T Sudhakar Addressed at : No.406, Vandana Primerose, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(7) Mrs. Rajitha T** W/o Mr. Thulasi Babu K R Addressed at : No.32, 15th Cross, Ashok Nagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru- 560050, **(8) Mrs. Mamatha T** W/o Mr. Kumar Raja Addressed at : No.116/2, SVM Paradise, Flat No.2E, Nagappa Reddy Layout, 9th Cross, B Narayanapura Extension, Bengaluru-560016 **(9) Mrs. Aruna S** W/o Mr. Sathishkumar M, Addressed at: No.90, Vinayaka Nilaya, SBM Cross, Road, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061. **Loan A/c Nos.: TL A/c No.0907001600526201**	**Rs.18,17,99,351.92 [Rupees Eighteen Crore Seventeen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One and Paisa Ninety Two Only] as on 11.06.2025 Future Interest From + Costs**	**18.12.2024 Constructive**	**Item No.1] :** All that part and parcel of the portion of the commercial premises having a total built up area of **2,40,049.65 sq ft** in the following manner: **(1)** Northern portion of the Basement- 4 Floor having a built up area of **29,517.28 sqft (2)** Southern portion of Basement-3 Floor, having built up area **29,517.28 sq ft (3)** Northern portion of the basement -2 Floor having a built up area **29,517.28 sq ft (4)** Southern portion of Basement-1 Floor, having a built up area **31,843.85 sq ft (5)** Northern portion of the Ground floor having a built up area **18,373.44 sq ft (6)** Southern portion of the First Floor having a built up area **27,656.46 sq ft (7)** Northern portion of the Second floor having a built p area **26,851.66 sq ft (8)** Southern portion of the Third floor having a built up area **26,851.97 sq ft (9)** Northern portion of the Fourth floor having built up area **19,920.42 sq ft.** Together with 58% of the undivided share, right, title & interest over the lands measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas in Sy. No.153/2 & 18 Guntas in Sy, No.153/3 of Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to M/s Vandana Sky Ward's Represented by its Managing Partners **Mr. Sudhakar T and Mr. Kumar T, Boundaries of property as per Document : East by:** Land in Sy.No.150, **West by :** Road and land in Sy.No.107, **North by :** Land in Sy.No.153/4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy.No.153/1.	**Rs. 43,00,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Crore Only)**	**Rs. 4,30,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Lakh Only)**	**10.30 AM to 10.45 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.2] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.001,** situated in the Ground Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Sri Vandana Sarovar"** having built up area of 1660 sq ft along with **377.51 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property bearing **Municipal No.35 (Old No.49/13), PID No.66-122-35, measuring 18,764 sq ft** situated at Service Road, Jakkasandra Extension, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with two covered Car parking space with rights over all spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mr. Sudhakar T. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **South by :** Road. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Flat No.004, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Flat No.002	**Rs. 1,25,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**10.45 AM to 11.00 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.3]: All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.002,** situated in the Ground Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Sri Vandana Sarovar"** having built up area of **1575 sq ft** along with **358.18 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property bearing Municipal No.35 (Old No.49/13), PID No.66-122-35, measuring 18,764 sq ft situated at Service Road, Jakkasandra Extension, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with two covered car parking space with rights over all spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mr. Sudhakar T. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **West by :** Road , **North by :** Property of Agarada Andayappa, **South by :** Road. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Flat No.003, **North by :** Flat No.001, **South by :** Open Space.	**Rs. 1,19,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 11,90,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.15 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.4] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.402,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1290 sq ft** along with **335.68 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2, **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Flat No.401, **West by :** Flat No.403, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs. 78,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 7,80,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**11.15 AM to 11.30 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.5] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.403,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1290 sq ft** along with **335.68 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Flat No.402, **West by :** Stair case, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.77,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.7,75,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**11.30 AM to 11.45 AM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.6] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.404,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of 1265 sq ft along with 329.17 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Stair case, **West by :** Flat No.405, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Only)**	**Rs.7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**11.45 AM to 12.00 Noon**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.7]: All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.405,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1265 sq ft** along with **329.17 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the floor level with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Flat No.404, **West by :** Flat No.406, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to sky.	**Rs.76,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Only)**	**Rs.7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**12.00 Noon to 12.15 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.8] : All that part and parcel of the **residential apartment bearing Flat No.406,** situated in the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"Vandana Primerose"** having built up area of **1625 sq ft** along with **422.85 sq ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest over property converted land measuring 10 Guntas in Sy No. 3/2 of Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor with rights over all open spaces and common area of the building belonging to **Mrs. T Suneetha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road formed in Sy No.9, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Presently Ambedkar Colony formed in Sy No.4, **South by :** Road formed in Sy No.2. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Flat No.405, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Open to Sky.	**Rs.98,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Only)**	**Rs.9,80,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	**12.15 PM to 12.30 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.9] : All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **BDA Site No.38-A, Municipal No.38/A, PID No.65-48-38/A, measuring 222.95 sq mts** (East to West: 18.29 mts and North to South 12.19 Mts) situated at 4th Cross, 30th Main Road, 2nd Stage, BTM layout, Bengaluru, within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Mamatha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.7-A & 7-B, **North by :** Property No.38, **South by :** Property No.38-B.	**Rs.4,70,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Lakh Only)**	**Rs.47,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Only)**	**12.30 PM to 12.45 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.10] : All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.10, Municipal No.10, PID No.65-58-10,** measuring **2880 sq ft (East to West (70+74)/2 feet and North to South: 40 feet),** situated at Mysore Road Industrial Employees HBCS Layout, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bengaluru (being the Site situated in the layout formed by the Mysore Road Industrial Employees House building Co-operative Society Ltd, in Sy Nos.85/1, 88/2, 88/3, & 87/2 of Madivala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk) within the limits of BTM layout Ward of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Rajitha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Site No.21, **West by :** 30 feet wide road, **North by :** Site No.9, **South by :** Site No.11.	**Rs.6,20,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Lakh Only)**	**Rs.62,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Only)**	**12.45 PM to 01.00 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**
				Item No.11]: All that part and parcel of the **immovable property bearing Site No.7, Municipal No.32, PID No.51-65-32, measuring 1350 sq ft (East to West :30 feet and North to South : 45 feet),** situated at 15th Cross, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs. T Premala. Boundaries of Land as per Document : East by :** Property No.8, **West by :** Property No.6 , **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.	**Rs.2,25,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)**	**Rs.22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**01.00 PM to 01.15 PM**		**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basavanagudi A/c No. 0903500200004101 IFSC - KARB0000090**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **17.07.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **16.07.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382 E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 18.06.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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A curated guide to happenings in the city PG 2

'WOULD BE AMAZING TO EXPLORE PROJECTS HERE'

ANJALI RAM

National Award-winning actor Alia Bhatt speaks about her brand's first store in the city, motherhood and potential entry into the Kannada film industry

FROM the poised and sophisticated teen girl in the film *Student of the Year* to milestones like portraying the unapologetically strong Gangubai Kathiawadi – which earned her a National Award, and stepping into motherhood, actor Alia Bhatt's professional and personal arc is something all of us have witnessed over the years.

One such milestone in the journey was her initiative to start a sustainable clothing brand for children and mothers – Ed-a-Mamma. Recently, the brand, in partnership with Reliance Retail, opened their first store in Bengaluru aiming to bring sustainability and conscious living to the city. "Bengaluru has a vibrant and conscious community, and I hope it becomes more than just another brand here; I hope it becomes a part of the city's larger conversation on mindful, sustainable living," she shares.

She started it before becoming a mother, unmindful of the significant changes she would have to incorporate post the life-altering event. "Becoming a mother has only deepened my connection to the brand in such a personal and powerful way. I'm always thinking about comfort, texture, safety, softness, and even how easy something is to put on and remove," she says.

Besides her entrepreneurial journey, she also gets candid about her potential entry into the Kannada film industry. "I have always admired the storytelling and creativity coming out of Karnataka," she says, adding, "Whether as an actor or even on the production side, it would be amazing to explore and collaborate on projects."

Sharing a special bond with the city, she adds, "Even though my visits to Bengaluru have been short, they have been full of love and warmth. The food, the energy, the city have always been welcoming."

Adorning many hats – actor, mother, singer, and entrepreneur – she embraces the challenges and laughs them off. "The biggest challenge for me is time – there's never enough of it! But I'm learning to prioritise and be fully present in whatever I'm doing at the moment," she laughs.

As the store comes into its own, Bhatt is hopeful of it bringing a change. "In Bengaluru, I believe our planet-friendly approach will really resonate, encouraging families to make better and kinder choices. It's about planting seeds of change, one product at a time, and the 'garden city' feels like the perfect place to do that," she says.

XPRESS FOCUS

The Happy Yoga Community: Spreading Health and Happiness Through Yoga

Founded with the belief that real happiness begins with good sleep, balanced nutrition, yoga, and a fit body and mind, The Happy Yoga Community is fast becoming one of Bengaluru's most trusted and dynamic yoga collectives. With its slogan, "Together for Health and Happiness", the community has steadily grown since its inception, and today boasts five thriving centres across Jayanagar, Banashankari, JP Nagar, Uttarahalli, and Nagarbhavi.

Founded by Bharath M Iyengar, an experienced Yoga Acharya and teacher trainer with over 12 years of teaching experience in Bengaluru, The Happy Yoga Community offers a unique blend of traditional and modern yoga practices that cater to a wide range of practitioners — from beginners to advanced students.

Bharath says, "Surrender to yoga, and yoga will take care of your life. Asana and pranayama must be part of daily life, and the younger generation should start early."

Rebuilding Post-COVID with Purpose

Launched in 2016, the community faced an inevitable pause during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, it was restarted in 2021 with renewed purpose, resilience, and clarity of vision. Since then, The Happy Yoga Community has regained momentum — now serving over 1,000 active students and nurturing a supportive, vibrant community of practitioners.

A Holistic Yoga Offering

Each of the community's centres offers a diverse and carefully curated selection of yoga styles, including Ashtanga Yoga, Power Yoga, Hatha Yoga, Core Yoga, Yin Yoga, Aerial Yoga, Sound Healing and Prenatal Yoga.

Classes are designed not only to enhance physical strength and flexibility but also to promote mental clarity and emotional well-being.

Teacher Training for a Healthier Society

Bharath M Iyengar's commitment goes beyond daily classes. With the goal of training thousands of high-quality yoga teachers, he has launched Yoga Alliance Certified 200-hour and 300-hour Teacher Training Courses. These rigorous programmes have already certified hundreds of instructors, many of whom now teach within The Happy Yoga Community itself.

"We aim to bring yoga into every household, to make it a lifestyle," says Bharath. "Our dream is to open 50+ centres across Bengaluru and make yoga accessible, affordable, and transformative for all."

Building a Movement

At its heart, The Happy Yoga Community is more than just a place to practise — it is a movement to inspire health, happiness, and harmony. By combining discipline with compassion and tradition with innovation, Bharath M Iyengar and his team are building something truly sustainable and impactful.

Whether you're seeking inner peace, physical transformation, or a purposeful teaching path, The Happy Yoga Community invites you to take that first step — and grow with every breath.

Bharath M Iyengar, Yoga Acharya | Teacher Trainer | Founder, The Happy Yoga Community

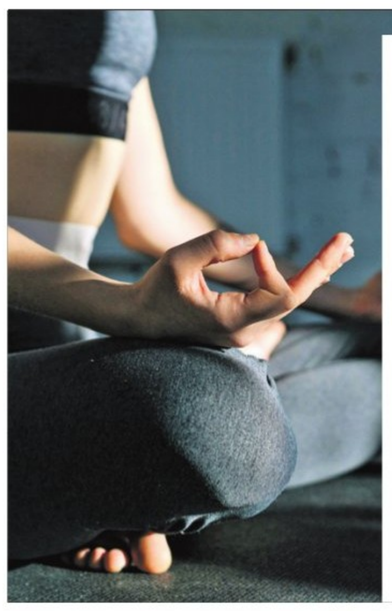
CITY READ

Mall to host fitness event

Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield is set to celebrate International Yoga Day on June 21 by promoting fitness through a Zumba session led by Loretta Bates, a well-known international Zumba education specialist, 5pm onwards at the courtyard. The session aims to elevate energy through fun and electrifying dance. For more details, call 99001 42332.

Pop-up features homegrown labels and handmade work

Busy Fingers, a collaboration of independent artists, will host a handmade craft pop-up on June 21, from 10am to 7pm at Raintree, Sankey Road. The event brings together seven homegrown makers offering handcrafted products such as soft toys, smocked dresses, embroidered clothing, knitted accessories, silver jewellery, natural dye textiles, and homemade pickles. Prices start at ₹200. Participating makers include Pickle Project, Namitha Charles, Rang Malang Studio, She Who Knits, Little Stitches, Mels Jewelry, and A Bee in the Garden. For more information, call 98450 35777



Hospital to host World Yoga Day events

Trilife Hospital, in collaboration with Attitude In Reflection Studio and Little Stars Academy, is hosting a competition and yoga-themed quiz for individuals of all ages to mark World Yoga Day, today, at 6.15am at Flomont World School, Ramamurthy Nagar. Participants can join at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, with five postures per level, each to be held for one minute. Participants are required to take their own yoga mats. Tickets are priced at ₹100 per person. Contact 94818 64054.

Hot Spot

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

PIC: MADHUSUDHAN GK

SHIVANASAMUDRA FALLS
Krishna Raja Sagara Dam

BEST TIME TO VISIT
June to October

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU
3.5 hours

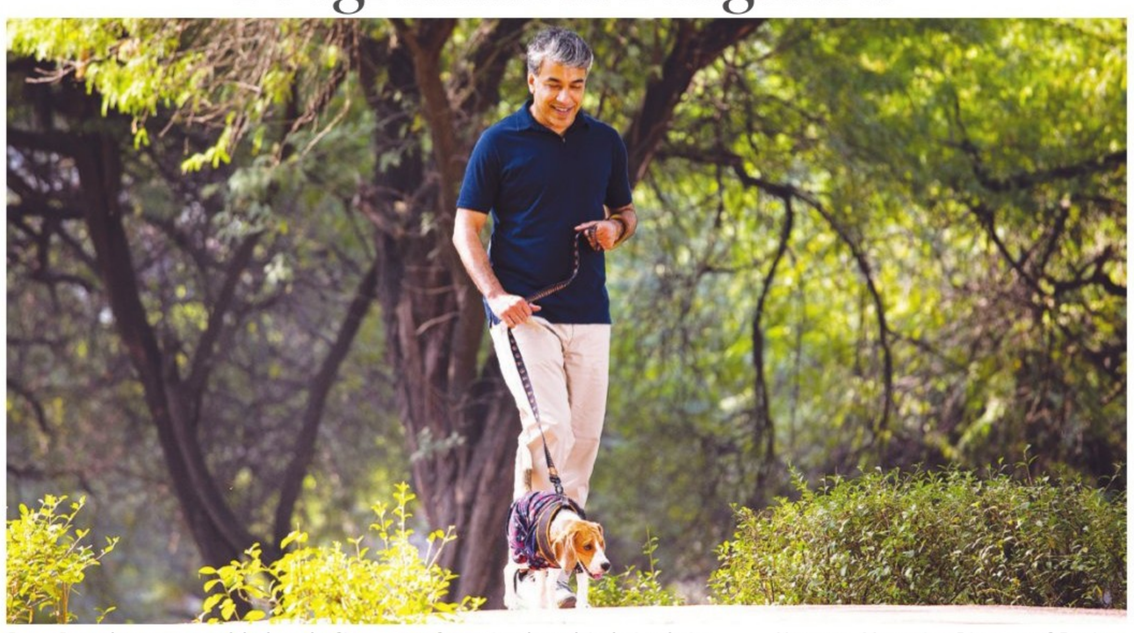
GETTING THERE
Take a bus to Malavalli followed by a local auto or taxi to Shivanasamudra.

TIMINGS
8am to 5pm
(All days of the week)

HIGHLIGHTS
Shivanasamundra Falls consists of two falls Gaganachukki and Bharachukki with a viewing deck available to witness them

The lush green forests around the falls give tourists a mesmerising view

Mars Launches 'Better Cities for Pets' Programme in Bengaluru



Mars has announced the launch of its global 'Better Cities for Pets' initiative in India, selecting Bengaluru as the first city to pilot the programme. Originally introduced in 2017, the initiative is founded on a simple yet powerful principle: that pets, like people, deserve urban environments that are inclusive, accessible, and welcoming.

Since its inception, the Better Cities for Pets programme has supported cities across the globe in reimagining the role of pets in urban life. Now, the initiative arrives in India. In collaboration with C40 Cities—a global network of leading cities addressing climate change—Mars aims to drive partnerships, share knowledge, and foster collaboration to promote pet-inclusive urban planning across the country.

Although implementation is still in its early stages, the Bengaluru pilot will serve as a model for how Indian cities can better support both residents and their pets. Central to this effort is the Urban Nature Playbook, developed by Mars and C40, which outlines global strategies to create pet-friendly urban spaces. Cubbon Park has been identified as a key case study, showcasing the potential for transformation through inclusive design.

"At Mars, we believe pets make life better—and that belief is shaping how we think about the future of our cities, our emotional wellbeing, and the spaces we share," said Salil Murthy, Managing Director, Mars Petcare India. "As Indian cities grow denser, pets are becoming vital anchors of emotional resilience and urban living. The Better Cities for Pets program brings this to life, starting in Bengaluru, known for its pet-friendly parks and civic engagement. We're proud to launch India's first pet-inclusive urban initiative here, with plans to expand nationwide."

Supporting this vision is the Mars x Calm global study, which affirms what many already feel: pets significantly enhance wellbeing. In India, 93% of pet owners report that their pets help them take meaningful breaks, 92% say their screen time is reduced, and 88% state that pets alleviate anxiety. Pets are no longer mere companions—they are emotional anchors in the chaos of modern urban life.

"Bengaluru's urban leadership is a powerful example of how green spaces can be made multi-functional," said Shruti Narayan, Managing Director of Regions and Mayoral Engagement at C40 Cities. "As we face the dual challenges of climate stress and social fragmentation, cities that prioritise nature and inclusivity, including for pets, will be better equipped for resilience."

Mars is inviting collaboration across the public and private sectors, recognising that lasting change requires collective effort. The aim is not to build anew, but to improve existing infrastructure with practical, pet-inclusive enhancements.

"As someone deeply involved in Bengaluru's animal welfare movement, the initiative is a step forward in advocating pets visibility and inclusivity in urban design," said Priya Chetty-Rajagopal, Trustee, CJMT. This project finally brings that recognition to the planning table."

As Better Cities for Pets expands globally—from São Paulo and Bangkok to Los Angeles—Bengaluru leads the way in India. In a country where public space is scarce, this initiative offers a hopeful vision: cities that are greener, kinder, and more inclusive—for people and pets alike.

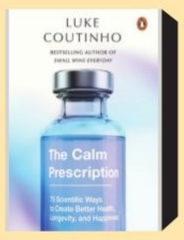
BOOK NOOK

The Passengers on the Hankyu Line
by Hiro Arikawa

From the author of *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* comes a gentle, soul-stirring tale, set on a maroon-coloured train between Kyoto and Osaka. As five strangers ride through changing seasons and personal turning points, this poetic journey becomes a quiet meditation on healing, connection, and the paths we never expected to cross.

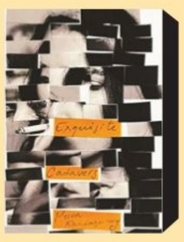
Atmosphere
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

A new novel, *Atmosphere* blends NASA-era ambition with the intimacy of a star-crossed love story. Set in the 1980s space programme, it's a magnetic exploration of passion, legacy, and the impossible pull between dreams and devotion.



The Calm Prescription
by Luke Coutinho

Coutinho distills 75 science-backed practices to rebalance your nervous system, build immunity, and reclaim longevity — without pills, gimmicks, or shortcuts. It's a walk-in pharmacy to build your own emotional tool-kit, and will become an important self-care book.



Exquisite Cadavers
by Meena Kandasamy

In a conversation between forms, fictions,and truths, *Exquisite Cadavers* is a novel about a young couple navigating love in London, and a literary hall of mirrors about an author navigating the inspirations behind her work.

A CLASSICAL SYNC

Vinayak Vaidyanathan (left) and Samarth Raghunandan perform at 'Yuva Sangeethotsava', a musical festival organised by Vidyaranya Pratishtana held at The Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Basavanagudi | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

CRISPY PANEER FINGERS

INGREDIENTS

- **Paneer:** 250 g
- **Papad:** 3-4
- **Oregano:** 1 tsp
- **Tomato sauce:** 1 tsp
- **Maida slurry:** 1/2 cup

METHOD

- Cut the paneer into thick fingers.
- Then add oregano and tomato sauce to it.
- Soak papad in water. Once the papad gets soaked and becomes soggy, place the paneer on the papad.
- Cover paneer with papad and close it with some maida slurry.
- Fry the papad coated paneer in oil.
- Serve them hot.

Contributed by **Stella D**, Hyderabad

NOWSTREAMING

ELEVEN (Tamil)

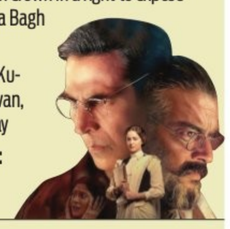
A brave and skilled officer with a strong record of solving tough cases is assigned to a new, more challenging serial killing investigation.

Cast: Naveen Chandra, Reyaa, Abhirami

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KESARI CHAPTER 2 (Hindi)

The world turned its back, but one man stood up. Resilient lawyer Sankaran Nair sues the British Crown in a fight to expose the Jallianwala Bagh genocide.



Cast: Akshay Kumar, R Madhavan, Ananya Panday

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

THE WATERFRONT (English, series)

As their storied North Carolina fishing empire decays, the damaged Buckleys grapple to revive their imperilled maritime heritage.

Cast: Jake Weary, Melissa Benoist, Maria Bello

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
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FITBIT

PARIVRTTA PARSVA BHANGA
(PALM TREE POSE TWIST)

The primary focus of this pose is on relaxing the spine with the twist from the waist. It is a gentle movement that opens up the hips and stretches the chest, shoulders, and back. It reintroduces fresh blood to the abdominal organs when the twist is released. Releasing the twist helps to cleanse the cells with increased circulation and detoxification. It helps move stagnated impurities and gas through the digestive tract due to the compression that comes with the twist.

STEPS

- Stand with feet together in Tadasana.
- Interlock the fingers in front, take the hands above the head, elbow straight, palms facing the ceiling. This is the Palm Tree Pose.
- Inhale, lengthen your spine and simultaneously press the heels and toes to the ground.
- Exhale, twist to the left from the waist; do not turn the hips and legs. Let your head be in between the hands.
- Hold the posture for 5 to 10 breaths.
- As you inhale, continue to feel the lengthening of the spine. With each exhale, lightly engage your core muscles to stabilise the torso.
- Inhale, bring the torso back to the centre. Exhale twist to the other side.
- To release the pose, come back to the centre, release your hands and rest for a while in Tadasana Palms Facing Forward.
- Before and after the pose, a few quick neck stretches can be done to release any kind of strain from the neck.

BENEFITS

- Twisting helps keep the spinal muscles mobile.
- Twisting movement engages the core, squeezes the intestine, and strengthens the lower back.
- Helps release the stored tension in the body and enhances the movement of prana.
- Regular practice helps cultivate flexibility and strength in the spine.
- Tones the abdomen and spinal nerves, and massages and stimulates the kidneys, liver, gallbladder, and spleen.
- One of the best poses to introduce for all age groups or anyone new to yoga except pregnant women after the second trimester.
- A great warm-up and cool down pose.
- It ensures a correct posture, improving breathing while in the pose.
- Strengthens and expands the lungs.
- Activates the nerves of the entire body.
- Gives strength to the vertebral column and heart.
- Good for regulating the menstrual cycle.
- Cures the problems related to indigestion.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from headaches, low BP and insomnia should consult a yoga expert.
- Pregnant women should avoid this pose.
- Avoid too much pressure on the knees as it may cause pain.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Food Voyage

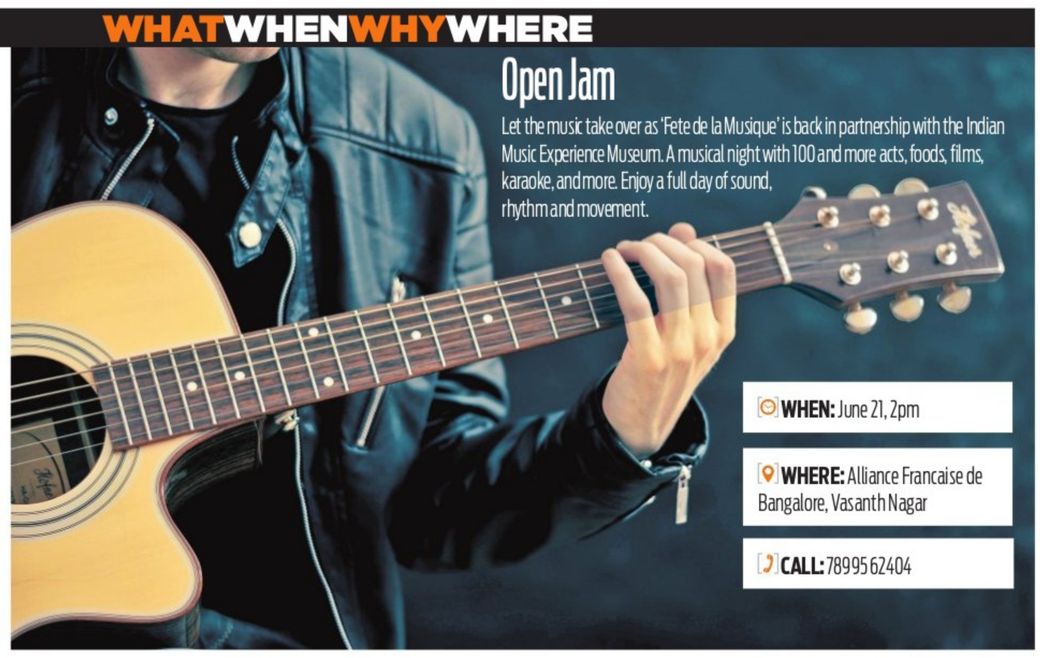
Embark on a culinary journey featuring Bedouin-inspired dishes, innovative rolls, and steamed and spiced creations. Experience flavours drawn from desert traditions, fusion pairings, and modern techniques. Each concept offers a unique exploration of taste through global and local inspirations.

WHEN: June 21, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagar
CALL: 95919 96953

Groove In

Enjoy a night of underground soundscapes featuring Berlin-based DJ **Olivia Mendez** alongside other DJs like Chaz, Frozen Fader, and Magnimus. The event promises deep grooves, raw textures and a pure sonic journey through rhythm and resistance.

WHEN: June 22, 8pm
WHERE: SOCIAL, Indiranagar
CALL: 86578 96572



Open Jam

Let the music take over as 'Fete de la Musique' is back in partnership with the Indian Music Experience Museum. A musical night with 100 and more acts, foods, films, karaoke, and more. Enjoy a full day of sound, rhythm and movement.

WHEN: June 21, 2pm
WHERE: Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Vasanth Nagar
CALL: 7899562404

Echoes Within

Immerse yourself in a performance blending Bharatanatyam and yogic asanas to explore the concept of Antahkarana. Presented by dancer **Yamini Mutthanna** as part of a cultural celebration, the choreography brings movement and expression into a unified form.

WHEN: June 21, 5pm
WHERE: The National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road
CALL: 080 2234 2338

Move With Pride

Join the Pride Run/Walk with 3K walk, 3K run, and 5K run formats, open to LGBTQIA+ folks and allies of all athletic levels. Move together to campaign titled #RunOutOfBinaries and support inclusive gender categories. The event promises a celebration of unity, identity, and movement.

WHEN: June 22, 7.30pm
WHERE: Cubbon Park
DETAILS: bengalurufrontrunners@gmail.com

Paws & Peace

Join an event where you can witness the shelter puppies roaming around freely as participants move through a guided yoga session focused on mindfulness and calm. The event promises to offer a space to connect, unwind, and share joy with the animals. It also supports adoption efforts and raises funds for their care and maintenance. **WHEN:** June 21, 11am **WHERE:** The Den Hotel, Whitefield **CALL:** 1800 123 7222

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LIFE IN COLOURS

Chengalpattu-based artist Poorvaja RS captures life's beauty in her colourful work

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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I, **SUSHANTHA RAJASHEKARA** S/o Rajashekara Gangaiah, residing at C S Pura Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, Idaguru, Tumakuru-572213, Karnataka. have changed my name from **SUSHANTH RAJASHEKARA to SUSHANTHA RAJASHEKARA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03/06/2025 Sworn Before Notary By Jalandhara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMANTH. C. R., aged about 25 years, S/o. Sri. Rajesh. C. B., R/o. Behind Hero Honda Showroom, Near Shaneshwara Temple, Uppalli, Chikmagalur, Karnataka - 577101. I have Changed My Name From HEMANTHA. C. R. To HEMANTH. C. R. Vide Affidavit Dated 18-06-2025, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Monica P,** D/o. Praveen Kumar aged about 27 years R/a Tower B, OB 304, 3rd Floor, Shapoorji Pallonji Park West Magadi Main Road, Binnipete, Jagajeevanaram Nagar Bangalore-26. I got married with Mr. Dakshit R. Shah on 06-05-2025. Now I have changed my name to **MONICA D SHAH** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 17-06-2025 and Sworn before Advocate and Notary S Jayanna Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) S MOHA DEVI,** Spouse of NO.1370675M, Ex-NK, MANAWADI MAHADEV SIDDAPPA, Residing at Manawadi House, Naganur (Vill & Post), Hukkeri (Tehsil), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591254, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) MAHADEVI M MANAWADI** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NAGARAJ,** Son of NO.1370675M, Ex-NK, MANAWADI MAHADEV SIDDAPPA, Residing at Manawadi House, Naganur (Vill & Post), Hukkeri (Tehsil), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591254, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) NAGARAJ M MANAWADI** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) AKSHATA,** Daughter of NO.1370675M, Ex-NK, MANAWADI MAHADEV SIDDAPPA, Residing at Manawadi House, Naganur (Vill & Post), Hukkeri (Tehsil), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591254, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) AKSHATA MAHADEV MANAWADI** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. PUSHPAVATHI** W/o. Rangaswamy R/a Doddasomanahalli, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District have changed my name from **RANGASWAMY PUSHPAVATHI** to **K. PUSHPAVATHI** vide affidavit dated 18-06-2025 Sworn before Notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Radhadevi K N, W/o Late Sri K K Damodaran, R/at Kulangarath Nambidiveetil, Kaladi, PO: Kaladi Malappuram, District Malappuram, Kerala State, hereby declare that the names **Radha Devi and Radhadevi K N** both belong to me only. Hence forth I shall be known and called as **Radhadevi K N** for all legal purposes vide Affidavit dated 04.06.2025 sworn before notary B M Chandrashekar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRAGNA PRIYA. B R@ #118-G 1,3rd main road, NHCSLayout,NearAnjaneyaTemple, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name to PRAGNA PRIYA. M. NITHIN, further in all records before the notary Raghunath Rao, Bangalore, vide affidavit dt 17-6-25.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Shivakumar K.R,** aged 40 years, residing at House No.68, 11th Cross, Malgala, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091. Hereby declare that I wish to change my daughter's Name from **"Bindu S"** to **"Dhanyatha S"**, vide affidavit **Dt. 12.06.2025** sworn before **Devaraja.E, B.Sc., LL.B. Advocate and Notary, Govt of India, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. M.N. Radhakrishna Raju,** aged about 51 Years, F/o Mr. Jeet Raju Muppalla. Residing at #361, Avani Apartment, Rajivgandhi Nagar, NTI Layout, 2nd Phase, Bengalore, Karnataka-560097. Hereby declare that I wish to change my Son's name from **"Jeeth Sairam Raju Muppalla"** to **"Jeet Raju Muppalla"** in his passport and all other documents, vide affidavit **Dt. 31.05.2025** sworn before **L.B.Anasuyamma,** B.A.L., LL.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru-560013.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAURABH KARNAVAT,** S/o Chandanmal Babulal Karnavat, R/at Falt No T 07 of No. 11, Suraj Enclave, 36th A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAURABH CHANDANMAL KARNAVAT** to **SAURABH KARNAVAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAURABH KARNAVAT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TOGANI MADHUR RAMESHBHAI,** S/o Ramesh Kumar Togani, R/at No.1, K V Lane, Akkipet, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADHUR R TOGANI** to **TOGANI MADHUR RAMESHBHAI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TOGANI MADHUR RAMESHBHAI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. SAROJ MANJUNATH REVNKAR** W/o Manjunath Revankar R/a. HRC Prestine Apartment, Wing-3, Flat No.3161, Amruthalli Road, Jakkuru Layout, Bangalore-560092, have changed My name from **Saroja Vernekar** to **Saroj Manjunath Revankar** vide affidavit sworn before Notary **Prakash.C** dated 13/06/2025, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALLIKARJUN .B.M,** S/o Mr. B. Kalleshappa, R/o "Trinico Arna", H.No.11, Sri Aaroodha Krupa, Doddabele Main Road, Near Kengeri Metro Stateion, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MALLIKARJUNAPPA BAYALU MURDI** to **MALLIKARJUN .B.M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALLIKARJUN .B.M** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA RANGANATHAN,** R/o No. 35/2, Next to House NO. 35, 11th Cross, Amba Bhavani Layout, Aditya Nagar, Doddabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVITHA SRIHARSHA** to **KAVITHA RANGANATHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAVITHA RANGANATHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SREENIVASULU ALVARU,** S/o Alvaru Raghu, age 44 years, and **SAILAJA ALVARU,** W/o Sreenivasulu Alvaru, age 37 years, both R/at SR21, Urbanx Earth N Sky Villas, Opp to Sai Blossoms Enclave, Seegahalli, P.O. Kannamangala District, Bangalore-560 067 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ISHANVI ALVARU** to **ISHAANVI ALVARU,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ISHAANVI ALVARU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T. MALLIKARJUNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mahalakshmi .M,** D/o. Late Narayanappa, aged about 50 years, residing at B.M. Silver Wood, Flat No. B 402, 27th Main, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mahalakshmi .M** to **N. Mahalakshmi,** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2025, sworn to before XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAKSHYA .N.A** alias **A. DIYA NACHAPPA,** D/o Mr. A.M. Nachappa, R/at No. SF-01, Paripurna Residency, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 024 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A. DIYA NACHAPPA** to **LAKSHYA .N.A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHYA .N.A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ZARINA REYNE,** aged about 19 years, D/o. Prateek Nayak, residing at No. 190, 5th Cross, S V N Layout, Venkateshwara Nagar, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that **PRISHA NAYAK** and **ZARINA REYNE** refer to the same person which is my self, and now I have changed my name from **PRISHA NAYAK** to **ZARINA REYNE,** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ms. VASANTHA .K.S,** age 18 years, D/o Suresh K.G, R/at Kadu Manchenahalli, Belur Hobli, Mandya-571 418 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VASANTHA .K.S** to **VARSHA .S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VARSHA .S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. VENKATARAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED ABBAS K,** S/o Mr. S. Kaleemulla, age 28 years, R/at No. 49, 1st Floor, Lokesh Tent Road, Shamanna Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MOHAMMAD ABBAS** and **MOHAMMED ABBAS KALEEMULLA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED ABBAS KALEEMULLA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-06-2025, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Srijaya Neela,** D/o. Sammi Reddy Revoori, aged 45 years, residing at Flat B202, Lakemist Apartment, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Siddhapura, Shell Petrol Station, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIJAYA NEELA** to **SRIJAYA REVOORI,** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2025, sworn to before J. Anand Kumar, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI,** aged about 27 years, residing at # No. 3, 008, 2nd Cross, Amrutha Layout, Opp. Kensri School, Mariya Street, Fortune Valley, Mariyannapalya, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560024 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SRIVASTAVA PARTH PRADIPKUMAR** and **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRIVASTAV PARTH PRADIPBHAI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22/05/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUMAR .B.R** S/o. Rajagopal Sharma, Aged about 33 years, R/at No. 52, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Mukambika School 4th Block, T R Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560028, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BRAMHASAMUDRAM RAJAGOPALASHARMA KUMAR** and **KUMAR .B.R** to **KUMAR .R** vide affidavit dated 13.06.2025 sworn to before Meera H, Advocate and Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAILAJA ELUGU,** W/o Sreenivasulu Alvaru, age 37 years, R/at Villa SR21, Urbanx Earth N Sky Villas, Opp to Sai Blossoms Enclave, Seegahalli, P.O. Kannamangala District, Bangalore-560 067 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAILAJA ELUGU** to **SAILAJA ALVARU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAILAJA ALVARU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T. MALLIKARJUNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri. BHIM RAM,** S/o Sri Dungara Ram Patel, age 38 years, R/at No. 41/11, 3rd Floor, Kancha A Apartment, Akkamahadevi Road, Near Jain Temple, Akkipet Main Road, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that my acutal and true name is **BHIM RAM,** but in my SSLC marks card was mentioned as **BHIM RAM D** instead of **BHIM RAM,** vide affidavit dated 19-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RANGARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D M SHASHI KUMAR,** Aged about 53 years, (D.O.B.: 03.05.1972) S/o. Sri. D. Raghavaiah, Resident at No. 8A, 2nd Cross, Royal Mart, Behind Surya Enclave, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore - 560 090, Karnataka State, India, Present Residing at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SESHI KUMAR DAMMU MALI** to **D M SHASHI KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2025 sworn to before V. Anjanappa, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHERU SINGH** (Old Name), S/o RAWAT SIGH, Aged about 49 years, Resident at NO.6, 1ST-E-MAIN, 8TH CROSS, KALKERE MAIN ROAD, RAMURTHYNAGAR, BENGALURU-560016, declare that I have changed my name from **BHERU SINGH** (Old Name) to **BHERU SINGH RAJPUROHIT** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHERU SINGH RAJPUROHIT** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/06/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **INDUMATHI,** legally wedded spouse of Service No.JC-820714W, Rank: SUB(MP), Name: MANMADHA RAO PONNANA, presently residing at House No.5-132-941, Asiritalli Colony, Asiritalli Kalyana Mandapam, Ragolu, PO: Dusi Rs, Dist: Srikakulam, State: Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 532484, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **INDUMATHI** to **PONNANA INDUMATI** vide Affidavit Dated: 19/06/2025, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUGUNA,** mother of Service No.7784033F, Rank: HAV, Name:R RAJASEKHAR, presently residing at House No.6-10-273, Vill & PO: Singala Gunta, Tirupati (Urban), Dist: Chittoor, State: Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 517501, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **SUGUNA** to **R SUGUNA,** vide Affidavit Dated: 19/06/2025, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vinita Nair,** C/o. Dinesh Nair, Aged about 49 years, P52, Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, near HDFC Bank, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore North, Vimanapura, Bengaluru - 560 017, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **Vinita Krishnan, Nair Vinita Dinesh Vijaya, Vinita Dinesh Nair, Vinita Dinesh** to **Vinita Nair** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2025 sworn to before Veena .K, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss. MANSI SINGH,** aged about 26 years, C/o. Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, residing at # 5192, 19th Floor, Tower 5, Prestige Song of the South, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANSI MANOJ SINGH** to **MANSI SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 17.06.2025, sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **L. ASHOKAN,** s/o. Lakshman, Aged 61 years, residing at No. 43, Doddannanagar, K. B. Sandra, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name to **L. ASHOK KUMAR** vide affidavit dated. 20.6.2025 sworn before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1) Babu .M,** aged about 46 years, **2) Suma .B,** aged about 36 years, resident of # E-227/01, Rajbhavai Road, Shanmahathma Temple, Opp: Varthur, Bengaluru-560087, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter name from **PRUTHVIKA .B** to **NAYANTHARA .B,** vide affidavit dated 25.07.2023, sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANOSH KHUSHROO AGA,** R/a D1, Hidden Nest 16 Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025 have changed my minor daughter name from **ADIA ZANNA ASUNTA AGA** to **ADIA ZANNA AGA** vide affidavit dt. 20/06/2025 before Advocate & Notary **A. GERARD** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YOSLYN XARA SHANU,** D/o Smt JIDHU JACOB DUING Resident of No. 27 LAJAC 2nd Main 4th Cross, Chamundeshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 have changed my Name to **YOSLYN,** Vide Affidavit Dated-19-06-2025 SWORN Before NOTARY. **GANGARAJU B.N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Sri Deepak .B.L,** S/o Lingaraju, age 39 years, and **Smt. Shreelakshmi .M.S,** W/o Sri Deepak B.L, age 30 years, both R/at No. 107, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Vighneshwaranagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560 091 do hereby declare that our son's correct name is **LOHITHAKSH,** but oversight in his birth certificate, his name is mentioned as **LOHITHAKSH B. DEEPAK,** now we have changed our son's name to **LOHITHAKSH ACHARYA .D,** vide affidavit dated 17th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GEETHA GANESH,** R/at No.6, K.M. Residency, J C Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560 006 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHANJALI .C** to **GEETHA GANESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHA GANESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUNEETH B JAIN** Aged about 33 Years S/o **Bharatkumar Jawanmal** R/at No.26/1, G-01, Shanti Opal, 7th B Main Road, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Bengaluru- 560011, have changed my name to **PUNEETH SONIGERA** vide affidavit dated: 20/6/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TEJAS KUMAR JAIN SANGHAMI PADMAPRABHA,** S/o Mr. Padmaprabha S.A, age 31 years, R/at No. 826, 9th Main, 2nd Cross, K.N. Extension, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru North, Karnataka-560022 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **TEJAS KUMAR JAIN SANGHAMI PRADMAPRABHA** and **TEJAS KUMAR JAIN S.P.** are one and the same and refers to me only, but in my passport my surname is wrongly mentioned as **SANGAME PADMAPRABHA** instead of **SANGHAMI PADMAPRABHA,** vide affidavit dated 20-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBRAMANYA NAGENDRA PRASAD** (Old Name), S/o. **Mr. NAGENDRA PRASAD GOVINDRAJ** Residing at No. 3034, 4 th floor, Shambhavi 14th Cross, 6th Main Road, Banashankari BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore- 560 070, have changed my name to **SUBRAMANYA NAGENDRA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 20/6/2025 Before Notary **Srinivasa D** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DRUTHI SHETTY D/o Umesha.H.N aged about 21 years, Residing at No. 65, Rachane, 3rd Cross, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, declare that my name in my Aadhar Card No. 3170 6098 8085 is mentioned as DRUTHI SHETTY, but in my passport No. L8362146 my name is mentioned as DRUTHI, so both name are belongs to me only vide affidavit dated 18-06-2025, sworn before notary Ratna.N. Henceforth I, shall be known as DRUTHI SHETTY for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESH .S.L,** S/o Late Lakkappa, age 47 years, R/at Shivaramapura Village, Honnamachanahalli Post, Huliyurudurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District - 572 123, presently camp at Bengaluru do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SURESH** and **SURESH .S.L** are one and the same and refers to me only, but my correct name is **SURESH .S.L,** vide affidavit dated 20th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.S. BAMMAPPANAVAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RACHANA UMESH W/o Umesha H.N aged about 46 years Residing at No.65, Rachane, 3rd Cross, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, declare that my minor daughter name in her Aadhar Card No.4998 4469 0030 and in her birth certificate No. RJI/B/2009/03628/127497 is correctly mentioned as DHANVI SHETTY, but in her passport No.L8709346 her name is mentioned as DHANVI UMESHA, so both names belongs to her only, vide affidavit dated 18-6-2025, sworn before notary Ratna.N, Bengaluru. Henceforth she shall be known as DHANVI SHETTY for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RACHANA UMESH W/o Umesha H.N aged about 46 years Residing at No.65, Rachane, 3rd Cross, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Basaveswaranagar, Bengaluru -560079, declare that my name in my Aadhar Card No.3909 6904 5173 is mentioned as RACHANA UMESH, but in my passport No.G9163798 and in passport No. L8361641 my name is mentioned as RACHANA UMESHA,so both names belongs to me only vide affidavit dated 18-6-2025 sworn before notary Ratna.N, Bengaluru. Henceforth I shall be known as RACHANA UMESH for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASI REDDY SWARNA LATHA REDDY** W/o. Basi Reddy Sudarshan Reddy R/a #9, 3rd Cross, New Byappanahalli, near Metro Station, Old Madras Road, Bangalore. Declare that my Daughter's Name **B MANASVI REDDY and BASIREDDY MANASVI REDDY** both names reffer to one and the same person, i.e. herself only. Vide affidavit dated: 16.6.2025 before Notary **S. Subashini,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASI REDDY SWARNA LATHA REDDY** W/o. Basi Reddy Sudarshan Reddy R/a #9, 3rd Cross, New Byappanahalli, near Metro Station, Old Madras Road, Bangalore. Declare that my Daughter's Name **HARSHITHA REDDY. B. and BASIREDDY HARSHITHA REDDY** both names reffer to one and the same person, i.e. herself only. Vide affidavit dated: 16.6.2025 before Notary **S. Subashini,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINAYAK SHIRAHATTI** resident of No. A-404 ALPINE VIVA, Danube Apartment, Whitefield Hoskote Road, Seegehalli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru 560067, I have changed my name **VINAYAK HANUMANTAPPA SHIRAHATTI** TO **VINAYAK SHIRAHATTI.** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **G DAYANANDA**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANSAR BASHA MOHAMMED S/o. Ameer Sab, Flat No. 306, 3rd Floor, Opp. HDFC Bank Road, Pragnya Apartment, Belathur, Kadugodi, Kannamangala, Bangalore 560067 have changed my name to **ANSAR BASHA** vide affidavit dated: 20/06/2025 before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sunil Kumar C.B, S/o Basavarajappa, Aged about 31 years, R/at Chikka obadenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district, today at Bengaluru, have changed my minor son's name from **VAISHNAV.S** to **VIHAAN.S,** vide affidavit dated 19/6/2025 sworn to before B.Hanumantharaya Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAITHRA C B,** residing at No.1403/7, KHB Quarters, 22nd Cross, 1 and 3rd Block East, Near Swimming Pool, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore - 560011, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Son from **ARYAN A NAYAK** (Old Name) to **HARSHAVARDHAN A** (New Name), henceforth my Son shall be known and called as **HARSHAVARDHAN A** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 18/06/2025 before MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. POONAM W/o. Late. Mukesh Kumar, Aged about 42 Years Residing at No. A-1201, Ramky One North Apartment, Opposite BMSIT College, Avalahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560064, have changed my minor son's name from **BADAL GURAWALIA** to **BADAL GURAWELIYA,** vide affidavit dated 19/6/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABDUL REHMAN ASLAM, S/o. Aslam Pasha NO. 04, 1 Cross, 2nd Main Road, Shampura Road, K G Halli, Bangalore North Bangalore-560045, have changed my name to **ABDUL REHMAN** vide affidavit dated: 19/06/2025 before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KM SHIV PATI DEVI** (Old Name), age 46 years, D/o SUKHA NANDAN, Spouse of Tulsiram Prajapati (Name of Husband) residing at # 121, B-4, 3rd Floor, BDA Flats, Kailahalli, Kensington Road, Bangalore-560042. I have changed my name to **SHIVWATI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 14 Jun 2025 swron before Advocate and Notary C.V.EARAPPA at Bangalore.

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BNMIT Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Marks 25 Years of Educational Excellence

BNMIT College recently celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of academic excellence and contribution to the field of education. The event was graced by Shri Swayam Prakash Sachidananda Saraswati Swamiji, head of the Lakshmi Narasimha Peetha, Adi Shankaracharya Shaara, Hariharpur, as the chief guest.

Swamiji, addressing the gathering during the inauguration, emphasized the importance of meaningful accomplishments. "One should make a name while one is still breathing. People should talk about our achievements — that is the real success. The Maanay family has empowered millions through education. What else is greater than education?" he said.

R. Ashoka, Leader of the Opposition, said, "Building an institution is a formidable task; sustaining and nurturing its growth is even more challenging. Today, this educational institution stands tall with pride, having shaped the futures of lakhs of students and provided livelihoods to countless teaching and non-teaching families. May it continue to rise to even greater heights."

Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Vice Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University, praised the institution's disciplined growth. "BNMIT has thrived on the dedication of its teaching and non-teaching staff. Over the past 25 years, more than 8,000 students have graduated from here — a clear reflection of the collective effort driving its success," he noted.

The event was attended by Dr. G.N. Krishnamurthy (Deputy Director, BNMIT), Eeshwar N. Maanay (Dean, BNMIT), Ashok R. Maanay (Vice Chairperson, BNM), Narayana Rao R. Maanay (Secretary, BNMIT), Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni (Additional Director and Principal, BNMIT), Prof. T.J. Ramamurthy (Director, BNMIT), R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition among other distinguished guests.

From hosting luminaries like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to supporting deserving students through scholarships, our journey to autonomy has been shaped by collective effort. With global tie-ups and Centres of Excellence, we continue to foster innovation — and look ahead to greater achievements together.

— Narayana Rao R. Maanay, President, BNM Group of Educational Institutions

City College Recognises Jayanagar Traffic Cops with Special Gear

City College, Jayanagar, under the leadership of Sri Paramahamsa and Monica Kalluri, honoured the dedication of Bengaluru's traffic police by distributing specially designed utility jackets to officers of the Jayanagar Traffic Division. Chief Guest Bhaskar Rao, IPS (Retd), lauded the tireless efforts of the traffic personnel in maintaining safety and order on city roads. The initiative aimed to recognise their vital contribution and support them in their daily duties.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FARHANAAZ MALUR, C/o. Mohammed Yousuff, 6c, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Shampura Main Road, Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Gandhi Nagar, K G Halli, Bangalore North Bangalore 560045, have changed my name to **FARAH NAAZ** vide affidavit dated: 19/06/2025 before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Krishnamoorthy. B, son of B Achutha, aged 50 years, and residing at No.3844/A/8, 4th Cross, B Block, 2dn Stage, Rajajinagar, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bangalore - 560021, I declare that **Krishnamoorthy B, Krishna Moorthi** and **Krishna Moorthy** all the names mentioned above belong to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 20/6/2025 sworn to before V.Srinivasa Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AROKIA PRIYA DIANA DORAIRAJ** (D-O-B: 10/02/1984, W/o. K. Santosh Kumar, residing at No. 422, Noah's Ark, 4th A Cross, 8th E Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560043, Karnataka India, have changed my name from **AROKIA PRIYA DIANA DORAIRAJ to AROKIA PRIYA DIANA,** vide affidavit No.207, Pg. No.25, Vol-01, dated: 16/06/2025, sworn before Notary Public, T. C. THIMMARAJA , Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be called and known as **Arokia Priya Diana,** for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DURAGAPPA ASHAL S/o FAKEE RAPPA Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 136, 6TH B Main, Hampinagar, VTC : Bengaluru North, Post Hampinagar, Sub District: Bengaluru North, District : Bengaluru : 560 104, have changed my name from **DURAGAPPA** to **DURAGAPPA ASHAL,** vide affidavit dated 18/6/2025 sworn to before G.Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUSNA BHANU SHAIK, W/o. ANSAR BASHA, Flat NO. 306, 3rd Floor, Opp. HDFC Bank Road, Pragnya Apartment, Belathur, Kadugodi, Kannamangala, Bangalore 560067 have changed my name to **HUSNA BANU** vide affidavit dated: 20/06/2025 before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVINDRANATHA B N, aged about 59 years, S/O NANJAPPA resident of #173, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Behind Canara Bank, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore- 560079 have changed my name to **RAVINDRANATH B N** vide affidavit dated: 19/06/2025 before advocate and notary ST THIPPESWAMY, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARAYANA RAO. K,** Aged about 67 years, S/o. Late Krishnaya. Residing at No.1903, 10th Main Road, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 078, hereby declare that the names **NARAYANA RAO. K and NARAYANA HATHWAR. K** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **NARAYANA RAO. K** vide affidavit dated 17-06-2025 sworn to before advocate and notary L.SHANKARANARAYANA. BA, LL,B., Advocate & Notary Govt.of India, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED NAVEED A aged about 42 years, S/O. ABDUL GAFFAR RESIDING AT NO. 70, 3rd CROSS KAUSAR RT NAGAR POST BENGALORE 560032 have changed my name from **MOHAMMED NAVEED to MOHAMMED NAVEED A.** vide affidavit dated: 20/06/2025 before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAILAJA VINAYAK JOSHI, W/o. V N Joshi, Residing at No. 24/106, 10th Main, 11th B Cross, Near Dattaprasad Apartment, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003, have changed my name to **SHEILA VINAYAK JOSHI** vide affidavit dated: 19.06.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I B UMA W/O Late A Hari Babu, R/O No. 2, 1st Main, Thungabhadra, Nagar, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **UMAVATHI M.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gayathri Prabhakara** W/o Prabhakara Reddy G.V. residing at 23093, Building 2 Tower 3, Prestige Jindal City, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-73, do hereby solemnly affirm that my daughter's name is DHRUTHI PRABHAKAR, aged 17 year old, presently pursuing 2nd PUC. Due to astrological reasons my daughter's name changed from Dhruthi Prabhakar to **AIRAA REDDY.** In future all educational records and official documents be called as **AIRAA REDDY** instead of **Dhruthi Prabhakar,** vide Affidavit dated: 20.06.2025 sworn to before Advocate & Notary D.S. Sathyanarayana, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru.

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KRISHNA AJAI RAO UNVEILS HIS NEW LOOK FOR THE FAMILY THRILLER

The actor teams up with director SK Baahubali, and has Malaika Vasupal playing the female lead

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Krishna Ajai Rao, who was last seen in the commercially acclaimed Yuddhakaanda, is currently awaiting the release of *Sarala Subbarao*. He is all set to begin work on his next film, directed by SK Baahubali of *Nan Magale* Heroine and MRP fame.

A family thriller, the film was officially launched yesterday, and ahead of the event, the team has revealed a striking first-look poster of the actor. In a surprising transformation, Ajai Rao sports a bald head, half-rimmed glasses, and an intense, moody look. He is paired with Malaika Vasupal in their first on-screen collaboration, and the poster presents the two in a romantic pose — hinting at multiple layers to their relationship.

"This is a family thriller unlike anything seen before," says director SK Baahubali, adding, "I had Ajai in mind while writing the script. When he heard the second half during narration, he immediately said yes." The actor, known for his boy-next-door charm, will be seen in four different shades, undergoing significant physical transformations. "I was committed to this while working on *Yuddhakaanda*. I greenlit the project purely for its content," says Ajai. The film will also feature Achyuth Kumar, Sudha Belawadi, *Ugramm* Manju, and more. It is being produced by Kiran under the PK Productions banner, with music by Arjun Janya and cinematography by Sujith. Filming begins on July 10, with a 60-day schedule planned across Bengaluru, Mysuru, and Pondicherry. The project is currently being made in Kannada.

SK Baahubali

Ajai Rao's *Yuddhakaanda* is currently streaming on OTT

Ajai Rao's *Yuddhakaanda*, which performed well at the box office, is now streaming on Prime Video in all South Indian languages. The actor has also dubbed for the Hindi version, which is part of the digital release — a first in his career. *Yuddhakaanda* is produced by Ajai Rao under the Shree Krishna Arts banner, with direction by Pavan Bhat. Ajai has also written the screenplay for the film.

The actor speaks about his responsibility, while producer Karthik talks about working with fresh faces and why three production houses caming together

WE CAN'T CHEAT THE AUDIENCE: YUVA RAJKUMAR

CE FEATURES

EKKA, starring Yuva Rajkumar, is all set for a theatrical release on July 18. Marking the actor's second film after Yuva, *Ekka* is directed by Rohit Padaki and stands out not just for its cast and compelling premise, but also for being a joint venture by three prominent production houses — PRK Productions, Jayanna Films, and KRG Studios. At a recent media interaction with the *Ekka* team, the makers revealed their promotional plans, having already created a buzz with the teaser and songs, particularly the high-energy number "Bangale Bangari." The event was attended by the film's lead cast and crew, including Yuva Rajkumar and director Rohit Padaki.

One of the key highlights of the film is the unique collaboration between the three production houses. Producer Karthik Gowda explained the reason behind this collaboration, saying it wasn't just about money but about the exchange of ideas and daily creative discussions between producers like Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, Jayanna, and Bogendra. "We believe this kind of collaboration is the future of cinema," he said, adding that the production houses are also open to teaming up with fresh faces and upcoming talents in the future. Originally scheduled for a June 6 release, *Ekka* was postponed by a month to allow the team more time to fine-tune the final output. "We want to ensure everything is perfect. If the product is strong, audiences will definitely walk into theatres," Karthik added.

A still from the film

Team Ekka

The actor, meanwhile, reflected on the responsibility that comes with such a large-scale production. "Yes, I feel happy and lucky to have their support, but at the same time, I know I have to deliver as an actor," said Yuva Rajkumar. "If I appear on screen and don't perform, will the audience accept me? Ultimately, it's the audience who gives us the thumbs-up. We can't cheat them. Only if I do well will they lift me up — otherwise, they won't." Yuva Rajkumar also reiterated his confidence in the film by emphasising how it will appeal to audiences across all age groups. Director Rohit Padaki, known for his grounded storytelling, described *Ekka* as a complete commercial entertainer that blends action, emotion, and family values — crafted with a strong mass appeal. "When you want to make a good film, you need a solid base. Every bit of content we've released so far reflects the fun and emotion we've put into it. I believe that emotion will be felt by the audience too," he said. The film stars Sanjana Anand and Sampada as female leads opposite Yuva Rajkumar and features a supporting cast that includes Atul Kulkarni, Deadly Aditya, Sadhu Kokila, Jolly Jack, Puneeth Rudranag, Dr Suri, Harini, Shruti, and Rahul Dev Shetty.

Charan Raj, who has composed the music for the film, said, "It's been a joy working on this film." On the progress of his work, the composer added, "Right now, we're working on the background score. The audience's positive reaction to our content so far is really heartening." The technical team of *Ekka* also includes cinematographer Satya Hegde.

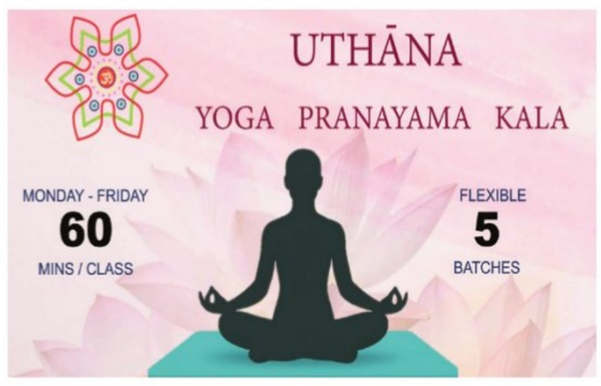
Kothalavadi to hit theatres in August

CE FEATURES

KOTHALAVADI, the debut production of Pushpa Arun Kumar, mother of Rocking Star Yash, is all set to hit theatres on August 1. Produced under her newly launched banner PA Productions, the film aims to bring a fresh voice to the Kannada cinema landscape. While Yash has been instrumental in turning the spotlight on Kannada cinema at a national level, this time it's his mother making headlines. According to Pushpa, her foray into production reflects her commitment to supporting new-age storytellers and emerging talent.

Helmed by debutant director Sriraj, the film stars Pruthvi Ambaar in a pivotal role, moving away from his romantic hero image to portray a rugged character with mass-appeal. Opposite him is Kavya Shaiva, making her big-screen debut after a successful stint in television. The supporting cast includes seasoned performers Gopalkrishna Deshpande and Rajesh Nataranga. The teaser of the film was noted for its raw tone, intense visuals, and grounded storytelling approach.

On the technical front, *Kothalavadi* features music by Vikas Vasishta, with Abhinandan Kashyap scoring the background music. Karthik S has handled the cinematography while Ramisetty Pawan has taken care of the editing. Raghu Niduvalli has written the dialogues while the lyrics are penned by V Nagendra Prasad, Kinnal Raj, Pramod Maravante, and Ghouse Peer.



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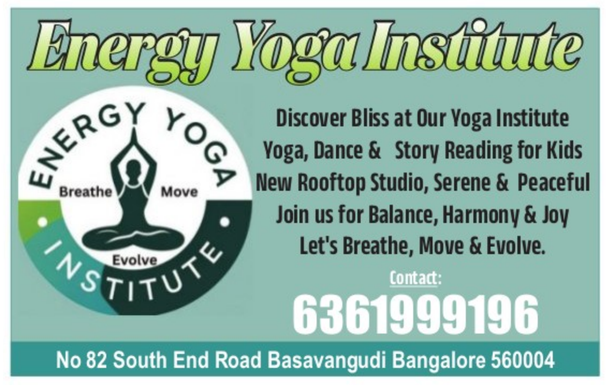

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